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Trick-or-treating at Mississinewa Lake is for overnight guests only this year

Mississinewa Lake is hosting Autumn Camping Weekends (ACW) I and II on Saturday, Oct. 3 and Saturday, Oct. 10 within the framework of the state's guidance for event planning, including social distancing, mask requirements, hand-washing and sanitizing of program materials this year. Events include a variety of other activities as usual. Many of those activities are open to the public: Pancake breakfasts are fundraisers for Friends groups from 9 to 10:30 a.m.; cornhole tournaments at noon, \$5 per person, double-elimination; Step into Mississinewa Lake Challenge (ACWI only) from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and pumpkin decorating from noon to 2 p.m. (ACW II only). This year, however, because of COVID-19, if trick-or-treating occurs at park properties, it will be only for campers and other overnight guests. Entrance to the Miami Recreation Area is restricted on these two Saturdays from 1 to 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit calendar.dnr.IN.gov, camp.IN.gov or dnr.IN.gov or call 866-622-6746 or 877-LODGES1.

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ISDH: Rolling Meadows COVID-19 deaths now at 10

Also, state debuts school dashboard Thursday

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Wednesday, Sept. 30 the ISDH reported the latest long-term care facility data. Rolling Meadows Health Care Center, in LaFontaine, reported fewer than five new resident positive cases and five new resident deaths.

The total resident positive cases were 44. The total number of resident deaths was 10. There was also a total of 10 staff cases.

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, Cullen S. Gibson, CEO of TLC Management, which manages Rolling Meadows, said they only had two residents left in their recovery

unit at that point.

"They have to have 10 days with no symptoms. Let's say on day eight they start showing symptoms, now it's another 10 days. So, it's a rolling 10 days. It looks like these two wonderful ladies will get out of the unit this week," said Gibson. "That's it and then it's done."

Gibson said in Wabash County we only test once a month because of the per-

centage of positivity.

"When that last resident comes off the unit and there are no positives on the tests, we still have to test twice a week for two weeks and then we go to the once a month," said Gibson.

Peabody Retirement Community, in North Manchester, didn't record any new resident positive cases or resident

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The "Circle the Fort I-469 Trump Rally" was organized by Barabara Pearson, Wabash County Republican Party chair, and Laura Cole, secretary.

'Circle the Fort I-469 Trump Rally' rally held Sunday

Hundreds of spectators, thousands of vehicles join the miles-long procession in support of Trump

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Sunday, Sept. 27, hundreds of spectators and thousands of vehicles joined in a miles-long procession around Fort Wayne in support of the re-election of President Donald Trump.

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"It was a fabulous success

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Slee receives 2020 Outstanding County Surveyor Award

Statewide honor announced by Association of Indiana Counties

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Last month, the Association of Indiana Counties (AIC) announced that Wabash County Surveyor Cheri Slee received the 2020 Outstanding County Surveyor Award, according to Elizabeth A. Mallers, director of communications.

"The award recognized her contributions made to county government throughout

her years of public service," said Mallers.

Slee said she was "very surprised and honored to be given this award."

"This was a total surprise and I feel truly blessed for being nominated by my peers in recognition for my service to Wabash County. I have never thought of myself as being considered for this award and I am very honored to have received it. I am also grateful for the office

staff that I have, both present and past. They have been a big part of my service to the county," said Slee.

Slee started her career as a part-time assistant in the Wabash County Surveyor's Office. She was promoted to deputy surveyor working under three different surveyors from the 1970s to early 2003. In March 2003, she was appointed to complete a term and then successfully ran for reelection

in 2004. During her tenure, she has helped institute a GIS program, completed several regulated drain projects and initiated a plan to establish state plane coordinates on the county's approximate 1,800 section corners.

Most recently, Slee ran unopposed for the Republican Party nomination in the primary election and received 100 percent with 3,188 votes.

The award was announced Sunday, Sept. 20, during the AIC Virtual Annual

Conference.

"Representatives from public agencies, private entities, and local elected officials addressed issues such as: rural development, protecting employee's health and workspace, retirement, crisis communications, a Statehouse report and how to identify and prepare for the next extraordinary event – during the virtual event," said Mallers.

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com.

Early voting begins Tuesday

Election Board conducted voting machine testing Wednesday

By ROB BURGESS
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

After months of anticipation, early voting in the general election is set to begin Tuesday, according to Lori Draper, clerk.

"The election preparation is going well and we will be ready to start early voting in the clerk's office," said Draper. "It is very busy in our office."

Machines tested

The Wabash County Election Board met in open session Wednesday morning in the Wabash County Clerk's office in the Wabash County Judicial Center.

During this meeting, the voting machines which will be used locally in the general election were tested.

"The machine tests went well yesterday. No problems with the machines or the ballots," said Draper on Thursday.

Absentee ballots

Draper said absentee voters may bring their ballot to the clerk's office by noon on Election Day.

Draper said voters who wish to vote absentee may visit indianavoters.com and complete an absentee application or they can call the clerk's office at 260-563-0661, ext. 1238 and request the form.

As of Thursday, Draper said they had mailed out 1,720 absentee ballots and have received 782 back.

In the 2016 November presidential election Draper said they had a total of 384 absentee ballots.


"We are way over that total," said Draper.

Early voting

Teresa Ehret, deputy of elections and voter registration, said early voting at the Wabash County Clerk's office would take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday from Tuesday, Oct. 6 through noon Monday, Nov. 2. The office will also be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 24 and Oct. 31. The office will be closed Monday, Oct. 12, for Columbus Day.

In addition to the clerk's office, voting on Saturday, Oct. 24 will take place at the Town Life Center, 603 N. Bond St., North Manchester; and Woodlawn

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Wabash County YMCA receives grant from Wabash County United Fund

Funds used to purchase an electrostatic backpack sprayer to disinfect equipment

STAFF REPORT

The Wabash County YMCA has been awarded the Emergency Relief Grant funded by the Wabash County United Fund to aid in continued cleaning efforts at the YMCA, according to Dean Gogolewski, CEO of the Wabash County YMCA.

The grant from the Wabash County United Fund allowed the YMCA to purchase an electrostatic backpack sprayer to disinfect equipment more effectively.

“As we continue our cleaning efforts to slow the spread of the virus and protect our members and guests, we are thankful for community partners such as the Wabash



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Left to right: Dean Gogolewski, CEO of the Wabash County YMCA, Patty Godfroy, vice president of operations of the Wabash County YMCA, and Steve Johnson, executive director of the Wabash County United Fund.

County United Fund to assist in these efforts,” said Dean Gogolewski, Wabash County YMCA CEO. “We truly appreciate the gift.”

With Gov. Eric Holcomb’s recent announce-

ment of Stage 5, youth, guests and nationwide member restrictions have all been lifted.

“If you have not visited the YMCA recently, we’d love to see you,” said Gogolewski. “Our annual Join the Y – Canned Food Drive continues until Oct. 15. Don’t miss the opportunity to join the YMCA, give back to the community, and receive a reduced Joiner Fee. More details on this event can be found on our Facebook page and website. We’d be happy to speak with you. The YMCA is here for our community. We’re for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Current career opportunities include lifeguards, personal trainers and member services.

For more information, visit wabashcountnymca.org, or call 260-563-9622.

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Sun and Moon Today's sunset 7:25 p.m. Tomorrow's sunrise 7:48 a.m. Last 10/9 New 10/16 First 10/23 Full 10/31		Detailed Local Outlook Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 59°, humidity of 47%. South southeast wind 2 to 6 mph. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 40% chance of showers, overnight low of 46°. Light winds. Sunday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a 45% chance of showers, high of 57°, humidity of 70%.		

Frances Slocum Chapter of the INDAR to meet Tuesday, Oct. 13

Prospective members and guests are always welcome to attend

STAFF REPORT

Wabash County Frances Slocum Chapter of the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution (INDAR) will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 13, at the

Grandstaff Hentgen Activity Room, 1241 Manchester Ave., according to Barbara Amiss, regent.

The program will be about Alexander and Susanna (Swihart) Abshire Log Cabin located in Roann, presented by Carol Long, a decedent of the Swihart family.

Prospective members and guests are always welcome

to attend.

DAR membership is open to any woman 18 years of age, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution.

Those having questions about their family history lineage information may visit www.dar.org or call Linda Thompson at 260-563-4661 or Amiss at 260-982-4376.

CIRCLE

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and far exceeded any of our expectations,” said Cole on Friday.

Cole said the chain of “at least” 4,000 vehicles was estimated at 25 miles long and covered the “parade route” of Interstate 469.

“Hundreds were camped out along roadways, overpasses and homes waving American and Trump flags of support. The outpouring for our country and our president was very amazing. This all came together in less than two weeks,” said Cole.

On the Facebook event page, over 3,500 people marked themselves as being interested, and over 1,500 people marked themselves as having attended.

Wabash, Miami and Grant county participants were instructed to meet at the parking lot of Stock + Field of Wabash and picking up additional participants as they passed Lagro, Huntington and Roanoke. Other communities closer to Fort Wayne were encouraged to pick a separate meeting point.

Participants were urged to use their flashers, stay in the right or center lanes, keep their speed slightly below the speed limit, fill their gas tanks, ride the entire interstate, securely decorate their vehicles, bring supplies including water, first-aid kit and snacks, film the procession, keep a three- to four-vehicle distance between one another and drive as smoothly as possible.

Volunteers stationed on the overpasses were instructed to watch for pedestrians, not stand on the overpass, wear a seat belt, not hang out the windows or ride in the back of trucks.

“If you encounter those who may not share our enthusiasm – do not engage. Smile, wave and move on. We have taken measures to ensure this event is safe. That does not mean we won’t encounter opinions that differ from ours. If we do encounter problems, try



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to de-escalate the situation, show kindness as much as possible. Do not instigate aggression under any circumstance! You are not the ‘law.’ Always note your mile marker and exit numbers. Call 911 if necessary,” read



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the event description. “Let’s show our patriotism, our support for our president and our excitement about his re-election in November. Let’s do this with class.”

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Orville Ray Chamberlain

Sept 12, 1925 – Sept 30, 2020

Orville Ray Chamberlain, 95, of rural Urbana, Indiana, died at 10:07 am, Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Miller's Merry Manor East in Wabash, Indiana. He was born September 12, 1925 in Urbana, to John and Altie (Brunton) Chamberlain.

Orville was a 1943 graduate of Urbana High School. He married Martha Ann Pond at the Wabash Friends Church on October 26, 1947. Orville was a lifelong farmer, and was named a Master Farmer in 1968. He was a member of the Urbana Yoke Parrish, where he served on several committees over the years, and was a charter member of the Urbana Lions Club. He was a member of the Wabash County Farm Bureau Co-op Board 25 years, the Indiana Lawrence Bank Board of Directors for 20 years, was President of State Farm Management, was a former President of State Pork Producers, and in 1970 was awarded the Ford Foundation Efficiency Award. He enjoyed traveling, and visited all 50 states and 60 different countries.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Ann Chamberlain of Urbana, two children, Scott (Marcia) Chamberlain of Wabash, and Kitty Lou Baer of Urbana, five grandchildren, Angela (Jim) Vincent of Peru, Indiana, LaMont (Christine) Chamberlain, Troy (Stacy) Baer, and Tyler (Kimberly) Baer, all of Urbana, and Tracy (Nathan) Trump of North Manchester, Indiana, 16 great-grandchildren, Brittany (Brandon) Mitchell, Alexis (Connor) Quin, Addison (Logan Stanfield) Vincent, Sydney Vincent,



Cody (Carley Sisson) Chamberlain, Clayton (Audrie) Chamberlain, Courtney Chamberlain, Carston Chamberlain, McKenzie Baer, Jaden Baer, Teagan Baer, Toby Baer, Tyson Baer, Karmyn Baer, Connor Trump, and Lacy Trump, three great-great-grandchildren, Presley Mitchell, Rowan Mitchell, and Tatum Mitchell, sister, Doris Paul of Warren, Indiana, and his brother, Max (Nancy) Chamberlain of Urbana. He was preceded in death by his parents, son-in-law Dallas Baer, and his sister, Betty Cooper.

Funeral services will be 10:00 am Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hengtgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Brian Chamberlain and Rev. Larry Wade officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 4-8 pm Monday, at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Urbana Yoke Parrish or Urbana Lions Club. The memorial guest book for Orville may be signed at www.grandstaff-hengtgen.com.

Suzanne Krueger

June 20, 1935 – Sept 30, 2020

Suzanne Krueger, 85, died Wednesday, Sept. 30 at Golden Living Center where she had been several years.

She was born June 20, 1935 in Wabash to Aubrey and Kathleen (Flora) Cottingham. On March 11, 1954 she married Alfred Krueger in Goshen.

She survives along with daughters, Cathy (Steven) Gingerich, Goshen and Lisa Winchester, Dowagiac, Michigan; three sons, David (Kay) Krueger, Douglas Krueger and Ronald Krueger, all of Goshen; 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild; and sister in law, April Krueger.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Russell; a son-in-law, Greg Winchester; step-father,



Jasper Horner and brothers, Jack, Kay and Robert Cottingham.

A graduate of Goshen High School, Mrs. Krueger did beautiful embroidery work. She worked in the cafeteria at Parkside School for many years.

Services will be held at a later date.

Memorial gifts in Mrs. Krueger's honor may be given to Alzheimer and Dementia Services of Northern Indiana, 922 E. Colfax Ave., South Bend, IN 46617 or Asera Care Hospice, 5405 N. Main St., Mishawaka, IN 46545.

Yoder-Culp Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Online condolences may be shared at www.yoderculpfuneralhome.com.

Barbara Ann Mattern

Aug 27, 1934 – Sept 29, 2020

Barbara Ann Mattern, 86, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 5:05 pm, Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at Autumn Ridge Rehabilitation Center in Wabash. She was born August 27, 1934 in Upland, Indiana, to John and Ona (Lightle) Bonewit.

Barb was a 1952 graduate of Wabash High School. She married Dr. Robert L. Mattern at the Wabash Street Methodist Church on June 17, 1956. She was an excellent homemaker and office manager at Mattern Dental in Wabash. Barb was a member and deaconess at the Wabash Christian Church, longtime member of the Christian Womens Fellowship, and led the funeral dinner program for many years. She was also a member of the Wabash Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority for 65 years, and member and past president of the Wabash Valley Dental Alliance. Barb enjoyed her family, going to their activities, and hosting all of their holiday and special events.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Robert L. Mattern of Wabash, four children, Dr. Robert J. Mattern of Roann, Indiana, Diane (Rick) Kerlin of Warsaw, Indiana, Lisa (Scott) Mattern-Billings and Megan (Josh) Long, both of Wabash, nine grandchildren, Chelsea Traver of Lincolnville, Indiana, Alley Traver of Wabash, Maxwell (Morgan) Mattern of Roanoke, Indiana, Sydney Mattern of Roann, Camille Kerlin and Carson Kerlin, both of Warsaw, Karigan Long, Cooper



Long, and Cruz Long, all of Wabash, Indiana, three step-grandchildren, Cord Billings and Paige (Garrett) Fouch, both of Lafayette, and Grant Billings of Indianapolis, Indiana, two step great grandchildren, Madison and Hadley Fouch, both of Lafayette, and three sisters, Mary (Kenny) Donaldson of Peru, Indiana, Sue Schalow of Auburn, Indiana, and Linda O'Hara of Westchester, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, John "Bud" Bonewit.

Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Monday, October 5, 2020, at Wabash Christian Church, 110 W. Hill Street, Wabash, with Rev. Haley Asberry officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. Friends may call 2-5 p.m. Sunday, at Grandstaff-Hengtgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is Wabash Christian Church.

The memorial guest book for Barb may be signed at www.grandstaff-hengtgen.com.

Elvin L. Tack

Nov 16, 1940 – Sept 28, 2020

Elvin L. Tack, 79, of Wabash, Indiana, died peacefully at 10:03 pm, Monday, September 28, 2020 at his home. He was born November 16, 1940 in Ackley, Iowa, to Lawrence Tack and Elinor (Seelemeier) Trout.

Elvin was a 1959 graduate of East High School in Waterloo, Iowa, attended Gates Business College in Waterloo, and received his BA from Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa. He married Marcene Ruby in Cedar Falls, Iowa on June 17, 1961. Elvin retired from the Iowa Interstate Railroad. He was a member of the Wabash Kiwanis Club, and the Antique Automobile Club of America. He enjoyed collecting model cars, restoring and fixing cars, and going to swap meets.

He is survived by his wife, Marcene Tack of Wabash, three children, Joylene (Augustine) Osman of San Antonio, Texas, James (Bren-



da) Tack of Wabash, and Jonathan (Rani) Tack of Hiawatha, Iowa, seven grandchildren, Renae Osman of Louisville, Kentucky, Amadu Osman and Karimu Osman, both of San Antonio, Alisha Tack of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Joshua (Blake) Tack of Grundy Center, Iowa, Bridger Tack and Christen Tack, both of Hiawatha, great-grandson, Ethan Neal of San Antonio, and his brother, Marlyn (Sharree) Trout of Ash Grove, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sister, Lois Muir.

There will be no services. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hengtgen Funeral Service, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is Antique Automobile Club of America Building Fund, 501 W. Governor Road, Hershey, PA 17033.

The memorial guest book for Elvin may be signed at www.grandstaff-hengtgen.com.

Joseph Moran Fisher

July 20, 1949 – Sept 28, 2020

Joseph Moran Fisher, 71, Peru, passed away on September 28, 2020 at the Missisnewa Campground.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4, 2020, at McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Indiana, with Pastor Bill Babb officiating. Burial will follow in Westlawn Cemetery, Denver.

Family and friends may call Saturday, October 10, 2020 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the North Manchester United Methodist Church, 306 East 2nd Street, North Manchester, Indiana. A Celebration of Life memorial service will be held at the conclusion of calling. Arrangements are entrusted to McKee Mortuary.

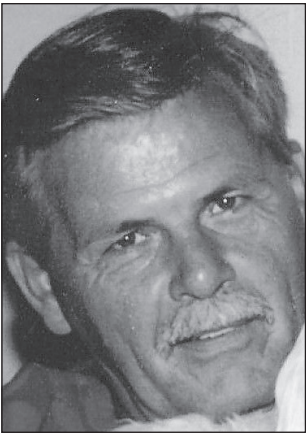
Robert Wayne Brown

Jan 17, 1947 – Oct 1, 2020

Robert Wayne Brown, 73, of Wabash, Indiana, died on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne. He was born on January 17, 1947, in Wabash, Indiana, to the late Donald and Sylvia (Brown) Brown.

Robert graduated from Wabash High School in 1965. Following high school, he served in the United States Army. He married Bonnie Jean Mahan in Campbell County, Tennessee, on November 5, 1994, she survives. Robert was the owner of Robert Brown, Inc. since 1996. He managed Brown from Wabash for 10 years and also was a truck driver for Dean Foods and Weaver Popcorn. In Robert's spare time, he enjoyed bowling, racing cars, and playing pool.

In addition to his wife, Bonnie, he is survived by children, Debra Lynn (Ray) Carswell of Savannah, Georgia, Randall Wayne Brown and Mark David (Brandi) Castle both of Wabash, Angie (Brett) Ravenscroft of Cicero, Indiana, Troy Allen (Kim) Brewer of Wabash, 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, sister, Jeannie (Alan) Beuoy of



Florida, and two brothers, Gary Brown of Wabash, and Terry (Judy) Brown of Louisville, Kentucky. He was also preceded in death by his sister, Rebecca Lamson.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hengtgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Avenue, Wabash, with Rev. Tim Prater officiating. Friends may call one hour prior at the funeral home. Inurnment will take place in the Falls Cemetery Mausoleum, Wabash.

Preferred memorial is a charity of donor's choosing.

The memorial guest book for Robert may be signed at www.grandstaff-hengtgen.com.

William Ralph 'Bill' Lyons

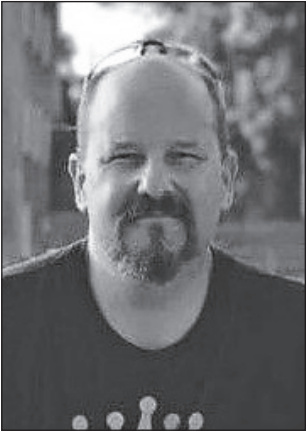
July 12, 1966 – Sept 28, 2020

William Ralph "Bill" Lyons, 54, of Roann, IN passed away at 12:47 a.m. on Monday, September 28, 2020 at Parkview Regional Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN. He was born on July 12, 1966 in Wabash, IN to Denver Ray & Lorraine (Wheeler) Lyons.

He graduated in 1985 from Northfield High School in Wabash and formerly attended Ivy Tech Community College. He was married on July 19, 1986 in Roann to Cathryn Ann Collins who survives. He was a lifetime Wabash / Roann area resident and was employed at Ford Meter Box in Wabash for 30+ years.

He was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in North Manchester, IN.

He is survived by hi Wife – Cathryn Lyons of Roann, Daughter – Melissa (Kaleb Metz) Brown of Wabash, Son – William Ray (Jeannette) Lyons of Wabash, 5 Granddaughters – Zoella, Alea, Mattie, Dottie, Octavia, Grandson – Dadrian, Father – Denver Ray Lyons of Roann, 2 Sisters – Valerie Dowdal of Roann & Patty Lyons of Columbia City, IN., Brother – Brian (Janet) Lyons of Roann,



Mother-in-law – Millie Collins of Roann.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 1st Brethren Church, 240 W. Allen St., Roann, IN. Memorial services will follow at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday at the church. Cremation Services of Kosciusko County, 4356 N. St. Rd. 15, Warsaw, IN is in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials may be given to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To send condolences to the family in memory of William Lyons, please visit www.cremationserviceskc.com

Randy Ray Kline

Aug 6, 1956 – Sept 29, 2020

Randy Ray Kline, 64, Peru, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, September 29, 2020.

Born August 6, 1956, in Warsaw, Indiana, he was the son of Frank D. Kline and Betty Jean Dunn Kline. On July 24, 1998, in Peru, Indiana, he was married to the former Susan Jane Buckalew.

Due to Covid19, there will

be no services.

In lieu of flowers or other memorials, please consider making a donation to the Nickel Plate Trail in his memory at www.nickelplatetrail.org.

McClain Funeral Home, Denver, Indiana, has been entrusted with arrangements. Condolences may be left for the family online at www.mcclainfh.com.

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LETTERS GUIDELINES

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Please sign your letter. Your name will be used with the letter that is published in the Plain Dealer. Your letter will be returned if it is your desire to remain anonymous.

Since we may want to write or call you to verify the letter, we ask that you include your address and telephone number. All our letters to the editor are published in the interest of fair play, so we trust our letter writers will refrain from personal attacks on other persons or groups.

A letter should be less than two pages long, preferably of double-spaced typing.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

To submit a letter, please write the Wabash Plain Dealer at 99 W. Canal St., Wabash, IN 46992.

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DAILY SCRIPTURE

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Presidential debate didn't help Trump catch Biden, but horror show scared America

In the midst of a deadly coronavirus pandemic, economic distress and racial turmoil, American voters deserved a serious exploration of the nation's problems and the range of solutions. Instead, they got a chaotic insult fest that was like one of those awful 90-minute movies that leave the audience dumber than when it went into the theater.

Entering Tuesday night's clash in Cleveland, it was clear what each presidential nominee had to accomplish.

For Democrat Joe Biden, the task was to present himself as an acceptable alternative for anyone turned off by President Donald Trump. Biden has spent his lengthy career being just that: acceptable, nothing extraordinary, but not too hot, not too cold; not too hard, not too soft; not too liberal, not too conservative. At 77, his remaining task was to prove he is not too old, or too solicitous of the extreme left.

For Trump, the goal was a bit more complex, and highly contrary to his nature. He had an opportunity not just to energize his base and heap congratulations on himself, but also to reach out to the relatively few undecided voters and outline a second-term agenda. He particularly needed to appeal to women, who, polls suggest, have deserted him in

droves since he took office.

Biden was not great. He stumbled through sentences that sometimes stopped and then resumed in an adjacent lane. He sidestepped the issue of whether he would try to pack the Supreme Court in retaliation for Republicans ramming through a replacement for the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. His description of his own environmental plan was barely coherent. He allowed himself to be drawn into name-calling, referring to the president as a "clown" at one point. In a normal debate, he might have been deemed the loser.

On Tuesday night, however, Biden was the relative adult in the room who on occasion made strong points — about how health insurance for millions rests in the balance and about how the economy is being held back by the administration's inability to bring the COVID-19 pandemic under control.

As for Trump, he was nothing short of a horror show. He apparently didn't get the memo about trying to expand his appeal. For months, he has seen his mission as turning out his core supporters and tearing down his Democratic opponent, attacking Biden as corrupt, a puppet of the far left and mentally incompetent.

Trump came in to Cleveland think-

ing that his job was talk over Biden whenever the former vice president was speaking. The effect was like an adolescent bully in a lunchroom cafeteria harassing people just to draw attention to himself. His outbursts were studded with nonsensical statistics and outright lies.

On matters of substance, to the extent that there were matters of substance, Trump was notable mostly for what he did not say rather than what he did say. Appallingly, the commander in chief again refused to clearly condemn white supremacists, or say he'd necessarily concede if the election is called against him.

Biden has long sought to frame the election as a referendum on Trump's first term. To that end, after the debate his handlers touted his line that under Trump "we have become weaker, sicker, poorer, more divided and more violent." We suspect that another Biden line — "Will you shut up, man!" — will prove to be more enduring.

This was not the presidential debate that Trump needed to catch up with poll-leading Biden. More important, it was not the kind of debate that reassures America about the fate of its troubled democracy.

This editorial was first published in USA Today.



COVID-19 may amplify factory job trends

From time to time it is helpful to think hard about Indiana's manufacturing economy — what's been happening to it, where it is going and what the future may hold. This is an election year, which

Michael Hicks



brings with it a series of sordid untruths that need to be rectified. Moreover, the response to the COVID-19 pandemic holds a long-term prognosis for factory production and employment in Indiana. To begin, I want to slay the biggest myth that surrounds the manufacturing industry, which is that it is in decline. With the exception of a recession, the trend has been inexorably positive. In inflation-adjusted dollars, factory production in the United States peaked in 2019. However, factory employment has been declining since 1979.

Last year, we in the U.S. produced 170 percent more manufactured goods than we did in 1979 (when employment peaked), but we did so with 37 percent fewer employees. Back in 1979, when factories were at peak employment, it required 17.28 workers to produce million dollars worth of goods in today's dollars. Last year, American factories needed only 6.25 workers to produce the same million dollars worth of goods. The name we've coined for this phenomenon is "economic growth."

The story for Indiana is similar. GDP growth in manufacturing has been slower than the nation as newer factories opened outside the Rustbelt. Still, the growth in average worker productivity has been similar over the past four decades.

Among the fastest shocks to productivity happened in the early 2000s. During this time, U.S. imports rose, and factories became far more productive. From 2000 to 2007, U.S. factory productivity grew an average of 2.7 percent a year. That was faster than in the 1990s, which saw a 1.0 percent average annual growth in labor productivity.

But, from 2010 to 2018, the average productivity growth was zero percent per year.

If demand for goods grows faster than productivity, factories are forced to add workers. When productivity grows faster than the demand for goods, they shed employees. So, the early 2000s saw a rapid loss of factory jobs, while we've seen steady growth in factory employment from 2010 to 2018. In fact, in Indiana, factory employment grew steadily over a nine-year period for perhaps the first time in our state's history. Just as things were going well, Mr. Trump decided it was time for a trade war.

The trade war began in earnest in March 2018 and ended the steady growth of factory employment that characterized the recovery following the Great Recession. Goods produced in Indiana were most heavily affected by tariffs and retaliation by our trading partners. Last year was disastrous for Indiana manufacturing. By January 2020, the last month before the COVID recession, Indiana had lost 5,300 factory jobs to the trade war.

Along with most other Midwestern states, the deeply ill-considered trade war with China plunged Indiana into a near recession before COVID made it to the United States. Since then, the situation worsened significantly. Since February, Indiana has lost a further 34,000 factory jobs. The biggest drop-off came in the early days of the pandemic. The job losses fortunately contained a number of short-term layoffs. Since April, about 60 percent of those workers have been recalled, but the recovery has stalled. It seems likely that a significant share of these jobs are permanently lost.

Part of those job losses in Indiana are due to shifts in the mix of manufactured goods Americans buy. Here in Indiana, we produce a wide array of goods, but are over-represented in sectors that face declining demand due to COVID. For example, automobile and transportation equipment experienced a deep decline in the past few months. While some of that

will recover, there are reasons to believe employment may not.

American factories are overdue for a period of productivity growth. While that may not happen, there are signs that we are in the beginning stages of one. First, productivity growth tends to come in cycles, as some new technology or production process replaces older ones. This doesn't have to be associated with some new technology, in fact there is typically a long lag between new technologies and their application to production. So, pretty mundane technologies ranging from expansions to basic automation and more effective digital inventory systems could boost productivity.

The response to COVID has cut borrowing costs to as close to zero as is possible, making new investments in technology far less costly. This alone would make investment in people less attractive than investment in capital.

Economic downturns tend to impact the least productive firms in any sector. So, permanent job losses tend to be concentrated in the least productive factories. This alone boosts overall productivity. Even if a new factory takes the place of a closed facility, it is certain to produce more, with fewer workers.

In short, manufacturing employment seems unlikely to rebound strongly from where it sits in late September. Even if the effects of COVID disappear entirely, it is likely the four-decade trend of declining factory employment in Indiana will continue to affect our economic landscape through the foreseeable future.

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LETTERS

Celebrate Pediatric Nurses Week

This year, Monday, Oct. 5 to Friday, Oct. 9 is Pediatric Nurses Week. Within the stuttering community, parents' fear that a child is beginning to stutter is well known — and very real.

When a concerned parent first notices any speech irregularities, they usually visit their pediatrician's office for advice. This is often the initial conversation about stuttering in a clinical setting — and pediatric nurses have the first chance to offer support and provide expert information.

For more than 70 years, the Stuttering Foundation has provided current, trusted information about stuttering for the pediatric medical community to share in the clinical setting. We join the many voices in honoring pediatric nurses this week for all they do for our community.

**Jane Fraser
President, the
Stuttering Foundation
Memphis, Tennessee**

Vote for Pat Hackett for Congress

We have a chance to elect a new congressperson who will represent us in the Second District and bring dignity and justice to the fore. Pat Hackett, an attorney, teacher and small business owner, deserves our support.

We need a person in the office who will listen to our concerns. Her opponent, incumbent Jackie Walorski, gets many of her contributions from big corporations, especially insurance and pharmaceutical companies. Pat doesn't take corporate PAC money. She is running as a Democrat, but Pat came from a Republican family. Her mother was a judge appointed to the bench by Ronald Reagan. Pat will represent all of us.

Pat will work to ensure that all Americans have access to quality healthcare regardless of age, pre-existing conditions, employment or economic status. Her opponent voted repeatedly to repeal the Affordable Care Act. Successful repeal of the ACA would strip people with certain conditions of their insurance benefits, kick young adults off their parent's plan, and shift the cost of preventive care to consumers.

Let's get the corruption of big money out of politics and elect someone who will bring dignity and justice for all.

Early voting starts Tuesday, Oct. 6. The election is Tuesday, Nov. 3. Vote.
**Dean Beery
North Manchester**

Give flexibility to CARES Act funding

Congress and the United States Department of the Treasury need to clarify the CARES Act guidelines so states can freely use the funding for rural broadband. The flexibility granted from the federal level should empower our governor to act and fund for broadband improvements.

Sen. Andy Zay



To attain this flexibility, Rep. Jim Banks and a group of federal representatives sent a letter to U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin in August requesting the secretary to allow state, local and tribal governments

the ability to use CARES Act funding for more issues. Subsequent guidance from the U.S. Treasury has not sufficiently cleared up this issue.

The CARES Act provided Indiana with \$2.4 billion in funding, and as of Sept. 16, we were sitting on \$1.4 billion for use. I am urging Congress to give Indiana the ability to invest in infrastructure like broadband and "main street" businesses with our CARES Act relief funds.

This pandemic has shown the importance of upgrading rural internet connectivity like never before, including improving opportunities for remote work, telehealth and e-learning. We must also create new measures to help support Hoosier businesses that are struggling because of the shutdown. I believe amending the CARES Act guidelines would help "Main Street USA" and get funds to local businesses that were impacted by the shutdown.

Finally, I want to caution our federal legislators on passing another relief package that contains bailout monies for poorly managed states and municipalities. This would undermine the disciplined efforts of the Indiana General Assembly, and other states, who every biennium craft a balanced budget.

Sen. Andy Zay, R-Huntington, represents District 17 in the Indiana State Senate.

2020 WABASH COUNTY 4-H FAIR RESULTS CONTINUED

STAFF REPORT

Editor's note: The following results of the 2020 Wabash County 4-H Fair were provided to the Plain Dealer by the Purdue Extension Wabash County. The format for each entry under each category path is as follows: exhibitor number, exhibitor name (last name first), entry number, the entry description (if applicable), ribbon color (if applicable), place number, awards and club name. This edition comprises only a partial list of results. The first batch was published in a special section on Saturday, Sept. 19. The second batch was published Saturday, Sept. 26.

Woodworking (WW)
55011: Grade 3-4, Level A (WW)
31; Copeland, Ali; 303; Blue; Tip Top 4-H Club
564; Dyson, Lucas; 553; Red; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
108; Kopkey, Ellie; 1122; Orange; State Fair; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
46; Enyeart, Blake; 1420; Red; Crimson Clovers 4-H
593; Pinkerton, Noah; 2344; Orange; Alternate State Fair; Wabash
55021: Grade 5-6, Level B (WW)
240; Wright, Andrew; 252; Blue; Wabash County 4-H Dog Club
688; Ranck, Ivan; 1139; Blue; LaFontaine Future Farmers 4-H Club
714; Bretzman, Kiana; 1186; Orange; State Fair
47; Enyeart, Owen; 1426; Blue; Wabash County 4-H Shooting Sports
883; Williams, Zachary; 2026; Red; Wabash County 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance
55031: Grade 7-9, Level C (WW)
510; Elzy, Dean; 382; Red; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
720; Shock, Riley; 1204; Orange; Chester Champs 4-H Club
737; Higgins, Malachi; 1324; Orange; State Fair; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
892; Simmers, Gavin; 1993; Orange; Alternate State Fair; Chester Champs 4-H Club
55041: Grade 10-12, Level D (WW)
563; Dyson, Ethan; 550; Red; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
211; Stout, Keaton; 1295; Red; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
Zero-Turn Radius Mower Operator Skills (ZO)
56031: Grade 3-7, Junior (ZO)
586; Hodson, Nathaniel; 628; Pink; 4; Wabash County 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance
195; Shellhamer, Eli; 1246; Blue; 1; State Fair; Wabash County 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance
985; Sellers, Coltyn; 2322; White; 3; Wabash County 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance
783; Cordes, Isaiah; 2325; Red; 2; Alternate State Fair; Wabash County 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance
56032: Grade 8-12, Senior (ZO)
563; Dyson, Ethan; 655; Blue; 1; State Fair; Wabash County 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance

Swine
Mini 4-H Swine Showmanship
503001: Mini 4-H Showmanship, Swine
413; McKillip, Ryker; 100; Multi-color; Mini 4-H Club
594; Renbarger, Jackson; 722; Multi-color
666; Hauptert, Hudson; 1018; Multi-color; Mini 4-H Club
862; Pyle, Finley; 1934; Multi-color
545; Roark, Elijah; 2423; Multi-color

Swine Barrows
501001 : Berkshire Barrows
191; Schuler, Abby; 137; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
132; McKillip, Easton; 688; Pink; 4; LaFontaine Future Farmers 4-H Club
192; Schuler, Annie; 941; Yellow; 5; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
196; Shellhamer, Logan; 1070; Red; 2; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
211; Stout, Keaton; 1297; Blue; 1; Reserve Breed Champion Barrow; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
201; Smith, Titus; 1846; Pink; 4; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
228; Updike, Karstynn; 1967; Red; 2; Wabash County 4-H Horse & Pony Club
115; Lassiter, Payten; 2054; Green; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
220; Sweet, Braden; 2162; Yellow; 5; Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club
138; Meyer, Miranda; 2270; White; 3; Tip Top 4-H Club
84; Holloway, Grant; 2282; Blue; 1; 5th Overall Barrow, Breed Champion Barrow
206; Stephan, Guy; 2412; White; 3
501002 : Chester White Barrows
231; Watson, Ross; 92; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Barrow; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
68; Hauptert, Gabreil; 1005; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Barrow; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
36; Custer, Avery; 1115; White; 3; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
115; Lassiter, Payten; 2056; Pink; 4; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
501003 : Duroc Barrows
156; Peas, Jayden; 103; White; 3; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
34; Corn, Jericho; 149; Red; 2; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
18; Boone, Elijah; 350; Pink; 4; Wabash County 4-H Junior Leaders
100; Keaffaber, Izabelle; 397; Blue; 1; 3rd Overall Barrow, Breed

Champion Barrow; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
41; Dawes, Asa; 606; Blue; 1; Wabash; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
125; Martin, Jaxsen; 681; Pink; 4; Tip Top 4-H Club
125; Martin, Jaxsen; 683; Yellow; 5; Tip Top 4-H Club
132; McKillip, Easton; 686; White; 3; LaFontaine Future Farmers 4-H Club
126; Martin, Saige; 697; Green; Tip Top 4-H Club
126; Martin, Saige; 698; Green; Tip Top 4-H Club
114; Kuhn, Tenley; 858; Green; Tip Top 4-H Club
233; Whitesel, Carley; 1028; Green; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
166; Pratt, Kourtland; 1103; Red; 2; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
210; Stout, Kearton; 1313; Blue; 1; 4th Overall Barrow, Reserve Breed Champion Barrow; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
207; Stephan, Levi; 1610; Green; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
183; Roser, Ty; 1642; Yellow; 5; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
66; Hauptert, Allysa; 1737; White; 3; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
201; Smith, Titus; 1854; Pink; 4; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
228; Updike, Karstynn; 1969; Green; Wabash County 4-H
77; Henderson, Delani; 2063; Red; 2; Chester Champs 4-H Club
501004 : Hampshire Barrows
95; Johnson, Kameron; 184; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Barrow; Wabash; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
130; McKillip, Alyssa; 1315; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Barrow; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
501005 : Hereford Barrows
141005 : Hereford, Alec; 1476; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Barrow; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
98; Kamphues, Bryce 2093; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Barrow; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
501006 : Landrace Barrows
94; Johnson, Kaden; 182; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Barrow; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
227; Underwood, Austin; 1641; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Barrow; Squires & Squirettes 4-H Club
501007 : Poland Barrows
95; Johnson, Kameron; 185; Green; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
31; Copeland, Ali; 301; Yellow; 5; Tip Top 4-H Club
37; Dale, Ainsley; 451; Green; Wabash County 4-H Poultry Club
74; Hauptert, Vivian; 1011; White; 3; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
27; Chambers, Griffin; 1680; Blue; 1; Reserve Breed Champion Barrow; Wabash County 4-H Shooting Sports
199; Smith, Kyle; 1716; Green; Wabash County 4-H Dog Club
223; Taylor Jr., Casey; 1731; White; 3; Wabash County 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance
71; Hauptert, Luke; 1747; Red; 2; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
9; Baker, Kaylea; 2006; Pink; 4; Wabash County 4-H Horse & Pony Club
213; Sturtsman, Harrison; 2055; Red; 2; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
98; Kamphues, Bryce; 2091; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Barrow; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
501008 : Spots Barrows
38; Dale, Ayla; 439; Yellow; 5; Wabash County 4-H Poultry Club
37; Dale, Ainsley; 450; White; 3; Wabash County 4-H Poultry Club
81; Hoffman, Callie; 816; Pink; 4; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
131; McKillip, Brandon; 985; White; 3; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
102; Kennedy, Kyra; 1379; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Barrow; Tip Top 4-H Club
150; Oswalt, Parker; 1406; Red; 2; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
185; Ross, Dylan; 1457; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Barrow; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
99; Kamphues, Karsyn; 2100; Pink; 4; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
218; Sweet, Aleia; 2158; Blue; 1; Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club
501009 : Tamworth Barrows
19; Boone, Randall; 1501; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Barrow; LaFontaine Future Farmers 4-H Club
99; Kamphues, Karsyn; 2096; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Barrow; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
501010 : Yorkshire Barrows
232; Watson, Ryan; 94; Pink; 4; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
155; Peas, Jaxton; 107; Red; 2; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
170; Renz, Trevor; 583; Green; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
226; Tracy, Eric; 635; White; 3; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
145; Montel, Joshua; 757; Green; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
82; Hoffman, Tristan; 818; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
164; Pratt, Kameron; 1085; White; 3; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
210; Stout, Kearton; 1314; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Barrow; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
5; Baer, Jaden; 1517; Blue; 1; Tip Top 4-H Club
59; Gottschalk, Elise; 1762; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Barrow; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
69; Hauptert, Laney; 1866; Yellow; 5; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
182; Roser, Trista; 1896; Yellow; 5; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
213; Sturtsman, Harrison; 2052; Green; Laketon Clover-

leaves 4-H Club
83; Holloway, Coan; 2135; Pink; 4; Wabash County 4-H Shooting Sports
501011 : Crossbred Barrows
156; Peas, Jayden; 104; Blue; 1; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
155; Peas, Jaxton; 108; Yellow; 5; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
33; Corn, Jaiya; 144; Blue; 1; Crossbred Division Champion Barrow; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
34; Corn, Jericho; 148; White; 3; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
100; Keaffaber, Izabelle; 398; Red; 2; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
90; Howard, Fisher; 405; White; 3; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
88; Howard, Brodie; 409; Pink; 4; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
169; Renz, Elizabeth; 577; Green; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
170; Renz, Trevor; 584; White; 3; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
42; Dawes, Montgommie; 604; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
42; Dawes, Montgommie; 605; White; 3; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
226; Tracy, Eric; 637; Green; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
229; Warnock, Emma; 673; Pink; 4; Tip Top 4-H Club
127; Mattern, Eli; 834; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
127; Mattern, Eli; 835; White; 3; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
113; Kuhn, Camryn; 844; Green; Tip Top 4-H Club
113; Kuhn, Camryn; 846; Red; 2; Tip Top 4-H Club
114; Kuhn, Tenley; 856; Green; Tip Top 4-H Club
134; McLaughlin, Taylor; 925; Green; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
130; McKillip, Alyssa; 976; Blue; 1; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
131; McKillip, Brandon; 984; Pink; 4; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
65; Hauptert, Alexander; 997; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
74; Hauptert, Vivian; 1012; Yellow; 5; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
233; Whitesel, Carley; 1026; Pink; 4; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
234; Whitesel, Riley; 1033; Green; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
234; Whitesel, Riley; 1035; Blue; 1; Crossbred Division Reserve Champion Barrow; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
235; Whitesel, Tyler; 1043; Blue; 1; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
195; Shellhamer, Eli; 1045; Blue; 1; Crossbred Division Reserve Champion Barrow, Reserve Breed Champion Barrow, Reserve Grand Champion Barrow; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
235; Whitesel, Tyler; 1046; White; 3; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
195; Shellhamer, Eli; 1049; Pink; 4; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
165; Pratt, Karson; 1067; Yellow; 5; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
196; Shellhamer, Logan; 1072; Red; 2; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
166; Pratt, Kourtland; 1104; Blue; 1; Crossbred Division Champion Barrow; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
35; Custer, Autumn; 1110; Green; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
211; Stout, Keaton; 1299; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
53; French, Levi; 1308; Green
230; Warnock, Jerrick; 1411; Red; 2; Tip Top 4-H Club
21; Cartwright, Alexandra; 1462; White; 3; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
5; Baer, Jaden; 1520; Green; Tip Top 4-H Club
7; Baer, Teagan; 1524; Green; Tip Top 4-H Club
6; Baer, Kenzie; 1528; Yellow; 5; Tip Top 4-H Club
6; Baer, Kenzie; 1530 ; Yellow; 5; Tip Top 4-H Club
63; Hanes, Emme; 1569; Pink; 4; Wabash County 4-H Horse & Pony Club
63; Hanes, Emme; 1570; Pink; 4; Wabash County 4-H Horse & Pony Club
183; Roser, Ty; 1645; Yellow; 5; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
26; Chambers, Ella; 1677; Pink; 4; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
223; Taylor Jr., Casey; 1730; Green; Wabash County 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance
73; Hauptert, Reid; 1743; Yellow; 5; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
193; Schuler, Kinley; 1812; Green; Wabash County 4-H Horse & Pony Club
193; Schuler, Kinley; 1814; White; 3; Wabash County 4-H Horse & Pony Club
67; Hauptert, Ella; 1852; Red; 2; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
69; Hauptert, Laney; 1863; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
128; Mays, Kayla; 1883; Yellow; 5; Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club
182; Roser, Trista; 1895; Red; 2; Wabash; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
83; Holloway, Coan; 2119; Red; 2; Wabash County 4-H Shooting Sports
84; Holloway, Grant; 2127; Red; 2; Crossbred Division Reserve Champion Barrow; Wabash County 4-H Shooting Sports
218; Sweet, Aleia; 2157; Yellow; 5; Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club
220; Sweet, Braden; 2161; Green; Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club
244; Ryder, Emma; 2328; Pink; 4; Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club
176; Rody, Kaden; 2341; Green; LaFontaine Future Farmers 4-H Club
175; Rody, Ashlyn; 2342; Green
246; Hauptert, Gemma; 2345; Green
245 Hauptert, Tyler ; 2348; Green
70; Hauptert, Lucas; 2417;

White; 3
72; Hauptert, Meredith; 2420; Red; 2
501012 : Truckload Barrows
89; Howard, Chase; 616; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Barrow; Wabash Clovers 4-H Club
91; Howard, Maya; 623; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Barrow; Wabash Clovers 4-H Club
Swine Gilts
502001 : Berkshire Gilts
42 Dawes, Montgommie 603 Blue
1 Reserve Breed Champion Gilt
Wabash Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
192; Schuler, Annie; 942; Pink; 4; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
165; Pratt, Karson; 1071; Pink; 4; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
63; Hanes, Emme; 1574; Red; 2; Wabash County 4-H Horse & Pony Club
27; Chambers, Griffin; 1681; White; 3; Wabash County 4-H Shooting Sports
73; Hauptert, Reid; 1741; Yellow; 5; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
201; Smith, Titus; 1875; Red; 2; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
137; Meyer, Mikayla; 2269; White; 3; Wabash County 4-H Rabbit Club
70; Hauptert, Lucas; 2416; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Gilt
502002 : Chester White Gilts
88; Howard, Brodie; 411; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Gilt; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
35; Custer, Autumn; 1112; White; 3; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
83; Holloway, Coan; 2283; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Gilt, Grand Champion Gilt
502003 : Duroc Gilts
232; Watson, Ryan; 95; Pink; 4; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
156; Peas, Jayden; 105; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Gilt; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
191; Schuler, Abby; 138; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
33; Corn, Jaiya; 146; Blue; 1; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
90; Howard, Fisher; 406; Green; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
76; Henderson, Cole; 880; Red; 2; Chester Champs 4-H Club
65; Hauptert, Alexander; 994; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Gilt; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
235; Whitesel, Tyler; 1048; Green; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
102; Kennedy, Kyra; 1376; Yellow; 5; Tip Top 4-H Club
149; Oswalt, Keira; 1482; White; 3; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
7; Baer, Teagan; 1526; White; 3; Tip Top 4-H Club
67; Hauptert, Ella; 1845; Pink; 4; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
128; Mays, Kayla; 1885; Green; Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club
502004 : Hampshire Gilts
134; McLaughlin, Taylor; 926; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Gilt; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
165; Pratt, Karson; 1069; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Gilt; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
502005 : Hereford Gilts
150; Oswalt, Parker; 1408; Pink; 4; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
185; Ross, Dylan; 1458; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Gilt; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
185; Ross, Dylan; 1459; White; 3; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
148; Oswalt, Alec; 1477; Yellow; 5; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
84; Holloway, Grant; 2130; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Gilt; Wabash County 4-H Shooting Sports
502006 : Landrace Gilts
238; Wiley, Brady; 710; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Gilt; Chester Champs 4-H Club
227; Underwood, Austin; 1643; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Gilt; Squires & Squirettes 4-H Club
502007 : Poland Gilts
129; McDowell, Gavriella; 402; Red; 2; Chester Champs 4-H Club
32; Copeland, Ava; 743; White; 3; Tip Top 4-H Club
131; McKillip, Brandon; 1318; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Gilt; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
26; Chambers, Ella; 1678; Blue; 1; Reserve Breed Champion Gilt; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
135; Meyer, Marcus; 2268; Pink; 4; Tip Top 4-H Club
245; Hauptert, Tyler; 2349; Red; 2
502008 : Spots Gilts
93; Huston, Blake; 781; White; 3; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
93; Huston, Blake; 783; White; 3; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
82; Hoffman, Tristan; 819; Red; 2; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
164; Pratt, Kameron; 1087; Blue; 1; 5th Overall Gilt, Breed Champion Gilt; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
145; Montel, Joshua; 1427; Pink; 4; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
213; Sturtsman, Harrison; 2050; Red; 2; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
224; Tennant, Chaynee; 2117; Blue; 1; Reserve Breed Champion Gilt; Squires & Squirettes 4-H Club
502009 : Tamworth Gilts
129; McDowell, Gavriella; 401; Blue; 1; Chester Champs 4-H Club
38; Dale, Ayla; 438; Red; 2; Wabash County 4-H Poultry Club
130; McKillip, Alyssa; 1305; Blue; 1; 4th Overall Gilt, Breed Champion Gilt; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
19; Boone, Randall; 1503; White; 3; LaFontaine Future Farmers 4-H Club
72; Hauptert, Meredith; 2419; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Gilt
502010 : Yorkshire Gilts
233; Whitesel, Carley; 1029; Pink; 4; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
5; Baer, Jaden; 1519; White; 3; Tip

Top 4-H Club
66; Hauptert, Allysa; 1738; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Gilt; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
59; Gottschalk, Elise; 1771; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Gilt; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
246; Hauptert, Gemma; 2347; Pink; 5
502011 : Crossbred Gilts
231; Watson, Ross; 93; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
155; Peas, Jaxton; 110; Red; 2; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
34; Corn, Jericho; 150; Green; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
18; Boone, Elijah; 352; Blue; 1; 3rd Overall Gilt, Reserve Breed Champion Gilt; Wabash County 4-H Junior Leaders
100; Keaffaber, Izabelle; 396; White; 3; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
90; Howard, Fisher; 407; Red; 2; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
88; Howard, Brodie; 410; Green; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
41; Dawes, Asa; 607; White; 3; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
229; Warnock, Emma; 679; White; 3; Wabash; Tip Top 4-H Club
81; Hoffman, Callie; 817; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
127; Mattern, Eli; 836; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
113; Kuhn, Camryn; 847; Green; Tip Top 4-H Club
65; Hauptert, Alexander; 995; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
68; Hauptert, Gabreil; 1006; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
68; Hauptert, Gabreil; 1007; Red; 2; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
74; Hauptert, Vivian; 1013; Pink; 4; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
234; Whitesel, Riley; 1036; Blue; 1; Chippewa Clovers 4-H Club
164; Pratt, Kameron; 1090; Blue; 1; Breed Champion Gilt, Reserve Grand Champion Gilt; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
166; Pratt, Kourtland; 1106; White; 3; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
35; Custer, Autumn; 1111; Pink; 4; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
210; Stout, Kearton; 1316; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
102; Kennedy, Kyra; 1377; Yellow; 5; Wabash; Tip Top 4-H Club
230; Warnock, Jerrick; 1421; Pink; 4; Tip Top 4-H Club
23; Cartwright, Kassidy; 1463; Green; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
6; Baer, Kenzie; 1531; Blue; 1; Tip Top 4-H Club
206; Stephan, Guy; 1592; Pink; 4; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
227; Underwood, Austin; 1644; Pink; 4; Squires & Squirettes 4-H Club
66; Hauptert, Allysa; 1739; Yellow; 5; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
73; Hauptert, Reid; 1742; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
71; Hauptert, Luke; 1751; Yellow; 5; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
59; Gottschalk, Elise; 1772; Red; 2; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
193; Schuler, Kinley; 1818; Green; Wabash County 4-H Horse & Pony Club
67; Hauptert, Ella; 1851; Yellow; 5; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
69; Hauptert, Laney; 1867; Green; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
9; Baker, Kaylea; 2008; Green; Wabash County 4-H Horse & Pony Club
224; Tennant, Chaynee; 2121; Red; 2; Squires & Squirettes 4-H Club
174; Rickert, McKenna; 2123; Green; Chester Champs 4-H Club
218; Sweet, Aleia; 2156; Green; Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club
220; Sweet, Braden; 2160; Pink; 4; Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club
135; Meyer, Marcus; 2267; White; 3; Tip Top 4-H Club
244; Ryder, Emma; 2329; Green; Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club
244; Ryder, Emma; 2330; Yellow; 5; Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club
246; Hauptert, Gemma; 2346; Green
245; Hauptert, Tyler; 2350; Yellow; 5; Wabash
72; Hauptert, Meredith; 2414; Blue; 1
70; Hauptert, Lucas; 2415; Red; 2
33; Corn, Jaiya; 2422; Blue; 1
502012 : Truckload Gilts
89; Howard, Chase; 617; Red; 2; Reserve Breed Champion Gilt; Wabash Clovers 4-H Club
Swine Showmanship
500011: Senior Swine Showmanship, Grades 10-12 (SWSS)
72; Hauptert, Meredith; 113; Multi-color; Tip Top 4-H Club
192; Schuler, Annie; 940; Multi-color; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
130; McKillip, Alyssa; 975; Orange; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
234; Whitesel, Riley; 1032; Orange; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
235; Whitesel, Tyler; 1042; Orange; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
102; Kennedy, Kyra; 1375; Orange; Tip Top 4-H Club
59; Gottschalk, Elise; 1506; Multi-color; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
6; Baer, Kenzie; 1535; Multi-color; Tip Top 4-H Club
227; Underwood, Austin; 1640; Multi-color; Squires & Squirettes 4-H Club
66; Hauptert, Allysa; 1736; Multi-color; Chippewa Challengers

4-H Club
84; Holloway, Grant; 2125; Multi-color; Wabash County 4-H Shooting Sports
500012: Intermediate Swine Showmanship, Grades 7-9 (SWSS)
33; Corn, Jaiya; 143; Multi-color; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
18; Boone, Elijah; 349; Multi-color; Wabash County 4-H Junior Leaders
90; Howard, Fisher; 404; Orange; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
170; Renz, Trevor; 582; Multi-color; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
89; Howard, Chase; 615; Multi-color; Wabash Clovers 4-H Club
76; Henderson, Cole; 878; Multi-color; Chester Champs 4-H Club
131; McKillip, Brandon; 983; Multi-color; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
68; Hauptert, Gabreil; 1004; Orange; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
233; Whitesel, Carley; 1023; Multi-color; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
165; Pratt, Karson; 1063; Orange; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
164; Pratt, Kameron; 1084; Orange; Intermediate Showman; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
150; Oswalt, Parker; 1405; Multi-color; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
185; Ross, Dylan; 1456; Orange; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
21; Cartwright, Alexandra; 1460; Multi-color; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
19; Boone, Randall; 1500; Multi-color; LaFontaine Future Farmers 4-H Club
5; Baer, Jaden; 1516; Multi-color; Tip Top 4-H Club
73; Hauptert, Reid; 1740; Multi-color; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
71; Hauptert, Luke; 1746; Multi-color; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
67; Hauptert, Ella; 1844; Multi-color; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
213; Sturtsman, Harrison; 2049; Multi-color; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
218; Sweet, Aleia; 2159; Multi-color; Lucky Horseshoes 4-H Club
70; Hauptert, Lucas; 2196; Orange; Tip Top 4-H Club
500013: Junior Swine Showmanship, Grades 4-6 (SWSS)
34; Corn, Jericho; 147; Multi-color; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
129; McDowell, Gavriella; 403; Multi-color; Chester Champs 4-H Club
38; Dale, Ayla; 437; Multi-color; Wabash County 4-H Poultry Club
169; Renz, Elizabeth; 575; Multi-color; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
91; Howard, Maya; 622; Orange; Wabash Clovers 4-H Club
81; Hoffman, Callie; 813; Multi-color; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
74; Hauptert, Vivian; 1010; Orange; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
195; Shellhamer, Eli; 1040; Multi-color; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
196; Shellhamer, Logan; 1068; Multi-color; Crimson Clovers 4-H Club
166; Pratt, Kourtland; 1102; Orange; Junior Showman; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
148; Oswalt, Alec; 1475; Multi-color; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
7; Baer, Teagan; 1522; Multi-color; Tip Top 4-H Club
63; Hanes, Emme; 1568; Multi-color; Wabash County 4-H Horse & Pony Club
207; Stephan, Levi; 1616; Multi-color; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
69; Hauptert, Laney; 1862; Multi-color; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
9; Baker, Kaylea; 2005; Multi-color; Wabash County 4-H Horse & Pony Club
83; Holloway, Coan; 2114; Orange; Wabash County 4-H Shooting Sports
245; Hauptert, Tyler; 2424; Multi-color
500014: Rookie Swine Showmanship, Grade 3 (SWSS)
100; Keaffaber, Izabelle; 399; Orange; Rookie Showman; Laketon Cloverleaves 4-H Club
132; McKillip, Easton; 685; Multi-color; LaFontaine Future Farmers 4-H Club
36; Custer, Avery; 1114; Multi-color; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
23; Cartwright, Kassidy; 1465; Orange; Speedy Clovers 4-H Club
149; Oswalt, Keira; 1481; Multi-color; Chippewa Challengers 4-H Club
193; Schuler, Kinley; 1811; Multi-color; Wabash County 4-H Horse & Pony Club
228; Updike, Karstynn; 1965; Multi-color; Wabash County 4-H Horse & Pony Club
246; Hauptert, Gemma; 2425; Multi-color
500015: Supreme Swine Showmanship
177; Rosen, Avery; 2426; Orange; 1; Supreme Showman
164; Pratt, Kameron; 2427; Orange; 2

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OBITUARIES

Robert E. Smith

July 18, 1939 – Sept 30, 2020

Robert E. Smith, 81, Converse, passed away in his home at 4:12 pm on Wednesday, September 30, 2020. He was born in Wabash on Tuesday, July 18, 1939, to Charles and Helois (Owen) Smith. He was married to Linda Smith.

Visitation is from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm with Robert's funeral service beginning at

1:00 pm on Saturday, October 3, 2020, at Needham-Storrey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN. Pastor Tom Mansbarger will be officiating with burial taking place at Maple Grove Cemetery in Sweetser.

Memories may be shared online at www.nswcares.com.

Melvin Homer Royer

Melvin Homer Royer, 92, passed away September 29, 2020.

Survived by daughters, Betty (Tim) Wyma, Priscilla (Larry) Case, Jean (Bill) Wiederhoeft, Faith (Phil) Schlatter and Martha (Terry) Haines. Sons, Daniel (Becky) Royer and Benjamin (Karen) Royer. Twenty-three grandchildren and over forty great grandchildren.

Visitation was held from

4-7 p.m. Friday, October 2, 2020, at McKee Mortuary, 1401 St Rd 114 West, North Manchester. Funeral Services will be at 10:30 a.m. October 3, 2020, at Manchester Bible Church, 11721 N 300 E, North Manchester, IN, with calling one hour prior. Burial will be at Memorial Lawns Cemetery, 1100 Manchester Ave, Wabash, Indiana 46992.

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Common Ground Prayer House to open Mondays

COVID-19 precautions include masks and social distancing

Staff REPORT

Officials from Common Ground Prayer House have announced that starting Monday, Oct. 5, the prayer house will be open to the public from 8 to 10 a.m. Mondays, except holidays, at 78 W. Hill St., according to Angela Penix.

"Members of a prayer team will be available to pray one on one with visitors during this time," said Penix. "No appointment is needed during these hours."

Penix said COVID-19 precautions will be taken in the form of masks being worn by prayer house representatives and social distancing.

"Anyone finding themselves in need of prayer while waiting on a court hearing, on the way to or from a medical appointment, or just feeling overwhelmed by the difficulties of day-to-day life, people are available to pray at the house. There is no need to deal with life's difficulties on your own," said Penix. "Common

"Members of a prayer team will be available to pray one on one with visitors during this time. No appointment is needed during these hours."

ANGELA PENIX

Ground is also inviting local churches to join in this community prayer movement that was initiated to lift the residents of Wabash County. Those wanting to join the prayer team will be added to the schedule rotation. Frequency of participation is up to the volunteer."

For more information, call Jennifer Mahan at 260-571-8063, Shirley Neale at 260-591-0047 or Debbie Sweet at 260-571-6072.

Philosophy, politics and money: What's next for Liberty University?

Liberty University's decision to close its philosophy department didn't make big headlines in May, at least not when compared with its

Terry Mattingly



shrinking while Liberty's online education programs prospered, along with job-friendly undergraduate degrees. Christian colleges everywhere are wrestling with similar issues.

But the philosophy department was symbolic because it once was crucial to "what made Liberty unique" – an emphasis on blending faith with core academic disciplines, said Karen Swallow Prior, who taught there for 20 years. This summer, she moved to Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina, to teach English literature, as well as Christianity and culture.

"That department was top-notch and produced students who went straight to the Ivy League and had great success," she said. "Philosophy was larger when I first got there, and it was clear this discipline was seen as part of Liberty's mission. Then things started changing."

Now, Liberty leaders are wrestling with the undeniable impact Falwell Jr. had as president after the 2007 death of his father, the Rev. Jerry Falwell. Facing years of red ink, the founder's heir soon pushed for \$500 million in campus updates and expansions, along with profitable online programs. The university now has 15,000 on-campus students and roughly 100,000 online. Liberty claims an endowment of \$1.6 billion.

At the same time, Falwell Jr. developed a swashbuckling style that caused heat, especially when linked to race, guns, jets, politics, yachts and his specialty – real estate. Controversies about his de facto partnership with President Donald Trump thrilled many Liberty donors, alumni, parents and students, while deeply troubling others.

Many Christian college presidents are super-pastors who provide ties that bind to denominations, churches and networks of believers. Falwell Jr. – a lawyer – turned into a dynamic entrepreneur who courted powerful conservative politicians.

On regular Christian campuses, there "are higher expectations for presidents than members of the faculty, and members of the faculty live with greater expectations than students," noted religious-liberty activist David French, writing at The Dispatch. "Liberty

flipped this script. The president lived life with greater freedom than his students or his faculty. The message sent was distinctly unbiblical – that some Christian leaders can discard integrity provided their other qualifications, from family name to fundraising prowess, provided sufficient additional benefit."

All of this led to a soap-opera collapse after risque flashes of social media. The big news: confessions of an affair between Falwell's wife Becki and young Giancarlo "pool boy" Granda of Miami Beach, an estranged business partner. Granda has claimed Falwell Jr. knew what was happening and approved.

During this semester's first online convocation at Liberty, the Rev. Jonathan Falwell – senior pastor of nearby Thomas Road Baptist Church – avoided chatter about his brother's personal life. However, his lengthy sermon warned students not to compromise on matters of faith, especially yielding to temptations that create "impurity" in their lives and careers.

It's easy to stray while striving to "build ourselves up," while others "think that we're awesome and put us on a pedestal," said Jonathan Falwell. "Today we see, so often in the church, impure motives. We see the wrong motives that are so prevalent in our culture. ...

"So many times, we see Christians that are more focused on, and more passionate about, building their own brand than they are about building the kingdom of God. They're more focused on how they can elevate their name, rather than elevate the name that is above every name."

Liberty trustees on Monday announced there would be an independent investigation into allegations about the presidency of Falwell Jr. The board also pledged to hire a "spiritual coach, mentor and guide" for the new administration, while seeking a new president and leaders who "demonstrate a full commitment to the spiritual mission of Liberty University by words, actions and example."

While watching and waiting, said Prior, Liberty supporters should pay close attention to one symbolic slot on the campus calendar.

In recent years, "so many of Liberty's convocations have turned into events focusing on business and politics and power," she said. "I hope that we start seeing a return to actual worship services focusing on spiritual matters and Christian discipleship. That would be a sign of healing."

Terry Mattingly leads *Get Religion.org* and lives in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He is a senior fellow at the Overby Center at the University of Mississippi.

VOTING

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United Methodist Church, 150 N. 2nd St., Somerset.

In addition to the clerk's office, voting on Saturday, Oct. 31 will take place at the Town Life Center, 603 N. Bond St., North Manchester; and the Liberty Township Fire Department, 12 S. Wabash

Ave., Lafontaine.

Election Day voting

On Election Day, voting locations will include:
■ Heartland REMC, 350 Wedcor Ave.
■ First United Methodist

Church, 110 N. Cass St.

■ Lagro Town Hall, 230 Buchanan St., Lagro.
■ North Manchester Public Library, 405 N. Market St., North Manchester.
■ Pleasant Township Fire Department, 10459 N. Og-

den Road, Laketon.

■ Town Life Center, 603 N. Bond St., North Manchester.

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1101 Manchester Ave., Wabash

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2020

Hours of drop off will be: SATURDAY Oct. 3rd from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*** This event is **NOT** the City of Wabash's Fall Clean Up. **NO** trash dumpsters will be available ***

REMEMBER! ALL City and County Residents are eligible to participate in this event.

We will be accepting the following items FREE OF CHARGE:

- Electronics including TV's, computers (monitors & parts), vacuums, etc.
- Appliances (Freon & Non-Freon containing) such as refrigerators, air conditioners, washers/dryers, stoves, microwaves, etc.
- Tires – passenger car, light truck, ag, commercial & implement tires – **please call if you have large quantities**
- Home Chemicals – cleaners, yard & garden, oil, etc. - **CONTAINER CAN BE EXCHANGED BUT NOT EMPTIED ON SITE**
- Paint (latex included)
- Batteries
- All mercury & mercury devices to include ballasts, fluorescent bulbs, switches, thermostats
- Propane tanks, grills, etc.
- Expired/unused medications and sharps (used needles)
 - Sharps need to be in a **thick, plastic** disposable container and **must have a sealed lid** (example: detergent bottle)

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The greater inheritance

By JERRY GAUTHIER

This great nation finds itself conflicted over how to govern all that we have received. The debate between capitalism and socialism wages on. Strangely enough, neither will solve the problem of greed also known as covetousness. Being rich in earthly things poses many questions over how to use what you have in honor of God and love for one’s neighbor. This applies individually as much as it does to a whole nation. If we are even having these debates, it means we have been blessed far more than many others in the world. However, earthly riches in any form threaten to make us poor. Jesus told a parable about a rich fool. His goal was about building more and more. It came to the point that greed turned self-destructive. The man said to himself, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry” (Luke 12:19). The sad outcome was the man died on God’s time, not his, which happened to be that very night! This teaching went back to what Jesus originally said about earthly goods, “one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions” (Luke 12:15).

There is no way to make greed into a virtue for life since it rests on selfishness. Likewise, there is no way to equalize life, because covetousness remains between sinners. Living in a consumer society calls us to confess poverty to God that still needs satisfaction alone by the Gospel. Only Jesus Christ out of His richness secured an eternal inheritance unspoiled and good for all. The cross marks the cost, but the resurrection upholds the outcome. God is greedy in the

right way toward sinners to give a greater inheritance. Jesus said, “the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Matt 20:28).

Whether it is security in gaining things or satisfaction in sharing things, so goes on the battle of a sinful world. Yet, baptism pours upon our earthly life contentment that alone is a gift of faith made alive by Jesus. Eat, drink and be merry for God still provides daily bread even to evil people. God gives the greedy like us eyes to see His greater generosity of forgiveness by faith alone in the Gospel. It is with everlasting joy fixed on Jesus that earthly life covets true equality in a greater inheritance. You did not earn it. You do not deserve it. It belongs to Christ and His forgiveness is not up for a vote. He gladly gives it to you as any fully and freely by His saving Word.

Jerry Gauthier is the pastor of Zion Lutheran Church.

You can get lost in the Auschwitz Memorial Twitter feed. When I visited that infamous German World War II concentration camp



during the summer before our last presidential election, I had the overwhelming feeling that we were forgetting its terrible example – that we could fall into such evil again. With the recent violence in the streets, in homes, on television and even in human hearts, that’s become a familiar feeling.

The power of the Auschwitz Memorial’s social media presence is in the names and faces. At least 6 million people died in the Holocaust. They were men, women and children. They had names and stories.

A few examples from recent tweets:

“18 September 1942: A transport of 70 men arrived at #Auschwitz from Cracow: 67 Poles, 1 Roma, 1 Jew & 1 Ukrainian. Among them was Mieczyslaw Dzioz (no. 64258). He escaped on 16

Find love in dark times

October. A year later he was captured, transferred back to the camp and shot on 28 September 1943.”

“18 September 1911: Polish Jewish woman Chana Lewin was born Biala Podlaska. She emigrated to France. In July 1942 she was deported from Drancy to #Auschwitz. She did not survive.”

“18 September 1932: French Jewish girl Rosa Farber was born in Paris. On her 10th birthday she was deported from #Drancy to #Auschwitz. She was murdered in a gas chamber ...”

Every now and again, you get a surprise – someone who made it out of hell alive: “18 September 1915: Pole Stanislaw Zygula was born in Skopanie. A land surveyor. He was deported to #Auschwitz from Tarnow on 14 June 1940 in the first transport of Poles to the camp ... On 18 October 1944 he escaped. He survived the war.”

Do take a look at the Twitter account, at @Auschwitz-Museum, so you can look at the faces of the dead and better take in the scope of the tragedy.

Here in the United States, we have been consumed with death because of COVID-19. The pandemic has been hor-

rible, especially so as people have died of coronavirus because of bad government decisions, at both the state and federal level. In my home state of New York, Gov. Andrew Cuomo has abandoned elderly people in nursing homes to the ravages of the disease. The pandemic has proven that for many people in the United States, some peoples’ lives matter less than others.

Nearing the half-century mark on Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision that cleared the way for legal abortion, it’s clear that unborn lives don’t matter in our law. There has been some chipping away at that total abortion license, but there are miles to go if we are going to truly protect the vulnerable.

It was around this time last year when I unexpectedly saw a young woman leave a Planned Parenthood after having had an abortion. She looked hollow. She looked like life had been sucked out of her. Because it had been. We should be protecting her from having to do that. Abortion has done such damage in America. Misery overflows onto the streets from it.

The Washington Post had a report in recent days with

the headline: “Pandemic isolation has killed thousands of Alzheimer’s patients while families watch from afar.” The extreme isolation is having an impact that I don’t know if we will ever be able to fully comprehend. How many of us, even in the best of circumstances, have struggled in ways we would have never anticipated? Now consider people with chronic conditions, people who are prone to depression, people who are alone. The list goes on. I keep hearing about suicides. Please, please, please, know you are loved.

Start looking at names and faces – insist on names and faces. Do not forget, or it will happen again. Every single human life matters, and is a precious jewel. It’s when we don’t communicate this in our laws and eyes and words and actions – and social media – then we get ourselves into a dark place of death again.

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VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON CHURCH SERVICES

STAFF REPORT

Asbury Country Church

On Sunday, Oct. 4, at Asbury Country Church, Sunday school will take place at 9:30 a.m., and the worship service will take place at 10:30 a.m. The worship and music leader will be Amy Bullick, and the piano will be by Roger Marine. The morning message, from Pastor Mike Bullick, will be, “Children of the Light.”

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services are available by visiting www.bachelorcreek.com.

Christ United Methodist Church

On Sunday, Oct. 4 worship service at Christ United Methodist Church, 477 N. Wabash St., is at 10 a.m. Pastor Tom Richards’ scripture reading will be 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 with a sermon reflection titled, “Come to the Table.” Worship service is streamed live every Sunday on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ChristUMCWabash/.

Christian Heritage Church

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

College Corner Brethren Church

Pastor Joe Bellone’s sermons are posted (with handouts) on both Facebook and YouTube under “College Corner Brethren Church.”

Dora Christian Church

At the Sunday, Oct. 4 service at Dora Christian Church, the minister will be Mark Wisniewski, the song leader will be Olman Sanchez, the pianist will be Sherry Brock and organist Kristy Good. We have two morning Sunday services at 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday school classes for all ages from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. At the 10:30 a.m. service, John Campbell will be giving an update on the North Haiti Christian Mission’s activities. The Communion Table will be served by Scott Hendry and John Troyer. Children’s Church is provided for the 10:30 Service with Kelly and Lynnette Good teaching this week. The normal online message provided on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group will not be available this week.

PULSE

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‘Buzz and Shake’ Arts in the Park to be held Saturday at Mississinewa Lake

Enjoy “creative fun-filled experiences while playing music about nature in the park” with no experience or instruments needed Saturday, Oct. 3 at Mississinewa Lake. Sessions with Dianna Davis begin at 2:30 p.m. to learn about pollinators and make a bee shaker to take home. At 3 p.m., participants will create music together; all supplies and drums are provided. Events will be socially distanced, and mask-wearing is encouraged. Age-appropriate masks will be provided if you forget to bring one. The class size is limited. Advance registration is required. Property entrance fees apply. This is a free event. For more information, call 260-468-2127.

‘Tox-a-way Day’ coming to WCSWMD on Saturday

Wabash County residents are invited to participate in the Wabash County Solid Waste Management District’s (WCSWMD) upcoming Fall Clean Up and “Tox-a-way” Day from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3 at 1101 Manchester Ave. The following items free of charge: Electronics including TV’s, computers (monitors and parts),

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church will be streaming the Sunday morning worship service for the next few weeks at 10 a.m. through Facebook at facebook.com/wabashfirstumc.

LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at www.lafontainechristian.com under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is live-streaming on their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LaFontaine-United-Methodist-Church> and that it may be accessed as a video afterward.

Lincolnville United Methodist Church

Lincolnville United Methodist worship services are at 10 a.m. Sundays, with Sunday school at 9 a.m. at 5848 E. 500 South. For more information, email Pastor John Cool at pastorjohn1954@gmail.com or call 260-563-1406.

Living Faith Lutheran Church

Online services only at www.livingfaithwabash.org.

Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting www.manchestercob.net. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, “Manchester CoB YouTube Channel.” After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live-stream in the same way. Another way to access the live-stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search “Manchester Church of the Brethren,” and click on the circle profile.

North Manchester Congregational Christian Church

Pastor Sebrena Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

Olive Branch Church of God

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting www.facebook.com/myolivebranchchurch or through the church website www.olivebranch.church. Click “Live Streaming” at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

Roann United Methodist Church

Pastor Wayne Balmer’s will have service for Sunday, Oct. 4 in our church at 9 a.m. along with being on Facebook. The sermon is from Matthew 25:31-46 titled, “Sheep and Goats.” Will be celebrating holy communion and taking up an offering for the Phiri.

Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook Page.

Sweetwater Assembly of God

Streaming services online using the normal service schedule.

Urbana Yoke Parish

Rev. Larry Wade of the Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to www.urbanayokeparish.com. Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select “Worship Videos.” The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

Victory Christian Fellowship

“Intercessory Prayer: How God Can Use Your Prayers to Move Heaven and Earth,” an eight-session DVD series with accompanying notes, will begin at 7 p.m. each Wednesday through Nov. 11 at 112 W. Main St., North Manchester. There is no fee for the series. For further information, call 260-982-8357.

Wabash Church of the Brethren

At the Wabash Church of the Brethren, Pastor Doug Veal is

holding a Zoom meeting each Sunday for worship. The meeting is open at 10:15 a.m. so that everyone can be connected by 10:30 a.m. Join this church service by visiting <https://zoom.us/j/393263884> or by calling 312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID No. 393 263 884.

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Wabash Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) offers streaming at 9:30 a.m. Sundays both on their website at wabashchristian.org and Facebook page, Wabash Christian Church. The minister is Rev. Haley Asberry.

Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and search for “Wabash Nazarene” or search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit www.wabashnaz.com, look for the home page, and find “Latest Sermon.”

Wabash First Church of God

At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 worship service, Pastor Robb Rensberger will speak on “Encounter of Jesus, Communion.” The sermon can also be seen on YouTube under Wabash 1st Church and heard on Sunday morning at 11 a.m. on 105.9 FM. While in the church building, masks are optional but we do practice social distancing. Sunday Servants are Dorothy Carpenter, chairperson; Sue White, worship; Rose Sands, piano; and Nancy Kolb, organ.

Walk By Faith Community Church

Pastor Greg Wilburn of Roann’s Walk By Faith Community Church says to access his online sermons at www.walkbyfaithcommunitychurch.com.

Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/zionwabash at 10:30 a.m. Sundays.

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COVID-19

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deaths. The total resident positive cases were eight. The total resident deaths were fewer than five. There was also a total of 75 staff cases.

Timbercrest Senior Living Community, in North Manchester, didn’t record any new resident positive cases or resident deaths. The total resident positive cases, staff positive cases and deaths were both fewer than five.

Miller’s Merry Manor – Wabash East, Miller’s Merry Manor – Wabash West and Wellbrooke of Wabash didn’t record any new resident positive cases or resident deaths. There were fewer than five staff cases and no resident cases or deaths at each.

The results are as of Wednesday, Sept. 23 and were updated Wednesday, Sept. 30. The dashboard is updated weekly at noon Wednesdays. New positive cases and deaths have occurred over a range of dates but were reported to the ISDH seven days before the last dashboard update.

School figures

On Thursday, Oct. 1 the ISDH introduced their long-promised school dashboard. The results were as of 11:59 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25. The dashboard will be updated weekly at midnight Mondays.

Statewide, there were 525 schools with no reported cases, 834 schools with one or more cases and 1,448 schools that have not reported.

Two Wabash County schools reported cases. Manchester Elementary School and Manchester Jr./Sr. High School each had fewer than five student positive cases and no teacher or staff positive cases.

Sharp Creek Elementary School had no reported cases. No other schools in Wabash County have reported information to the dashboard.

Local figures

On Wednesday, the ISDH reported one new local COVID-19 case, bringing Wabash County’s total to 275, with 5,054 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 1.1 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 1.8 percent.

On Thursday, the ISDH reported one new local COVID-19 case, bringing Wabash County’s total to 276, with 5,072 tests.

On Friday, the ISDH reported three new positive COVID-19 cases, bringing Wabash County’s total to 279, with 5,102 tests. The local seven-day positivity rating for all tests was 2.5 percent. The local seven-day positivity rating for unique individuals was 4.7 percent.

The state still reported eight local deaths.

As of Friday, the ISDH reported the following Wabash County demographics for positive cases by age group:

- Ages 0 to 19: 14 percent
- Ages 20 to 29: 17.2 percent
- Ages 30 to 39: 14.7 percent
- Ages 40 to 49: 11.5 percent
- Ages 50 to 59: 10 percent
- Ages 60 to 69: 12.9 percent
- Ages 70 to 79: 8.2 percent
- Ages 80 and above: 11.5 percent

The ISDH reported the following gender breakdowns for Wabash County positive cases:

- Female: 59.9 percent
- Male: 39.1 percent
- Unknown: 1.1 percent

The ISDH reported the following racial breakdowns for Wabash County positive cases:

- White: 72.4 percent
- Other race: 9.3 percent
- Black or African American: 1.8 percent
- Asian: 4 percent
- Unknown: 16.1 percent

The ISDH reported the following ethnic breakdowns for Wabash County positive cases:

- Not Hispanic or Latino: 55.2 percent
- Hispanic or Latino: 5 percent
- Unknown: 39.8 percent

State figures

On Friday, the ISDH announced that 1,495 additional Hoosiers have been diagnosed with COVID-19 through testing at the state laboratory, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and private laboratories. That brings to 122,640 the total number of Indiana residents known to have the novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day’s dashboard.

A total of 3,429 Hoosiers are confirmed to have died from COVID-19, an increase of 13 from the previous day. Another 227 probable deaths have been reported based on clinical diagnoses in patients for whom no positive test is on record. Deaths are reported based on when data are received by the state and occurred over multiple days.

To date, 1,398,522 unique individuals have been tested in Indiana, up from 1,387,731 on Thursday. A total of 2,114,835 tests, including repeat tests for unique individuals, have been reported to the state Department of Health since Feb. 26.

To find testing sites around the state, visit www.coronavirus.in.gov and click on the COVID-19 testing information link.

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vacuums, etc.; Appliances (Freon and non-Freon containing) such as refrigerators, air conditioners, washers, dryers, stoves, microwaves, etc.; tires – passenger car, light truck, ag, commercial and implement tires – please call if you have large quantities; home chemicals – cleaners, yard and garden, oil, etc. (The container can be exchanged but not emptied on the site.); paint, including latex; batteries; all mercury and mercury devices to include ballasts, fluorescent bulbs, switches and thermostats; propane tanks, grills, etc.; and expired or unused medications and sharps, which are used needles. (Sharps need to be in a thick, plastic disposable container and must have a sealed lid like a detergent bottle.) No furniture, mattresses, textiles or yard waste will be accepted. For questions, call 260-563-7649.

10th annual Honeywell Breast Cancer Awareness Scramble planned

The Honeywell Golf Course and the Ladies Golf Association (LGA) are hosting the 10th annual Honeywell Breast Cancer Awareness Scramble for men and women on Sunday, Oct. 4. The event begins with a 1 p.m. shotgun start and concludes with prizes and a raffle for all players. There is a \$60 per player fee which includes golf and cart, a gift bag and prizes. Also, there will be raffle opportuni-

ties. Proceeds benefit the 85 HOPE Mammogram Fund. For more information, call 260-563-8663.

Second Harvest to hold tailgate food distribution Wednesdays

Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana has planned tailgate food distributions for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 7 and Wednesday, Oct. 21 at Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 2147 Indiana 15; and 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14 and Wednesday, Oct. 28 at Manchester Church of the Brethren, 1306 Beckley St., North Manchester. Distribution is while supplies last. All are welcome, regardless of home county or reason for need. No IDs, proof of address or income will be required. If you are walking up or coming via a vehicle too small to carry a load of food, please plan to arrive an hour after the tailgate starts. For more information, visit www.curehunger.org, classy.org/campaign/hunger-action-month/c299182 or <https://www.givepulse.com/group/203410>.

Annual Join the Y – Canned Food Drive begins

The Wabash County YMCA is once again partnering with F.I.S.H. of Wabash County to launch the Annual Join the Y – Canned Food Drive through Thursday, Oct. 15 at 500 S.

Cass St. Similar to past years, those who donate a can of non-perishable food will receive a reduction of the joiner fee. For more information, visit wabashcountymca.org or call 260-563-9622.

Halderman Real Estate and Farm Management announced as 2020 Business of the Year

Grow Wabash County has announced that Halderman Real Estate and Farm Management has been selected as the 2020 Business of the Year. Halderman will be celebrated for this achievement from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Honeywell Center during Grow Wabash County’s Annual Dinner Celebration. Registration is now open for tickets and sponsorships. For more information, visit www.growwabashcounty.com/2020annualdinner, email marketing@growwabashcounty.com or call 260-563-5258.

Manchester University moves 2020 Commencement to fall

The dates for ceremonies at the North Manchester campus are Saturday, Oct. 17, Pharmacy Hooding Ceremony and Graduate and Professional Commencement (Doctorate in Pharmacy, Master of Athletic Training and Master

of Pharmacogenomics) at the Cordier Auditorium; and Sunday, Oct. 18, Undergraduate and Master of Accountancy Commencement at the Physical Education and Recreation Center (PERC).

Indiana 105 bridge at Salamonie Lake closed

Salamonie Lost Bridge West and East state recreation areas are accessible only from the south. To access Indiana 105 on the north side of the bridge, from the south of the bridge heading north on Indiana 105, the official detour will be Indiana 124 to Indiana 9 to Highway 24. The entire bridge deck will be removed and replaced. The bridge, and road, is scheduled to re-open Sunday, Nov. 15.

Hawkins Farms kicks off Pizza Fridays benefiting HOPE CSA

Hawkins Family Farm is hosting “Tailgating on the Farm” from 5 to 7 p.m. Fridays at 10373 N. 300 East, North Manchester, diners will be able to order online or by phone their all-natural, locally-sourced artisan pizzas baked in an outdoor, wood-fired brick oven. Standard pizzas range from \$10 to \$20, payable by credit card or Apple Pay. All profits from Fridays on the Farm benefit HOPE CSA (Hands-On Pastoral Education using Clergy Sustaining Agriculture). For more information, visit

www.hawkinsfamilyfarm.com or www.hopecsa.org.

Laketon American Legion open

The Laketon American Legion is open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays serving breakfast and lunch. On Saturdays, only breakfast will be served from 6 to 11 a.m. On Sundays, they are closed.

DivorceCare begins weekly meetings again

DivorceCare, a 13-week DVD series sponsored by Wabash Friends Counseling Center, “features some of the nation’s foremost Christian experts on topics concerning divorce and recovery.” The support group meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Conference Room in the Wabash Friends Counseling Center, 3563 S. State Road 13. Wearing a mask is required when entering. Leader Janet Quillen and members of the group meet for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Subway, 1812 S. Wabash St. on State Road 15. For more information, call Quillen at 260-571-5235, or call 260-563-8453 or 877-350-1658; email office@wabashfriends.org; or visit www.divorcecare.org.

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Man is threatened by wife’s conversations with her ex

DEAR ABBY: My husband, “Daryl,” gets furious every time I talk to my ex, my two oldest kids’ father. The only thing we discuss is my kids’ issues, but Daryl loses it completely. He starts calling me names and says I don’t respect him even though I do. I keep assuring him that there’s nothing inappropriate being talked about (he is present during all the conversations since we talk over the phone and live in different states).

I don’t know what to do anymore. My kids are 14- and 13-year-old girls, who are going through all these crazy teenage issues, which obviously, as their parents, my ex and I have to sometimes talk about, and it’s not even that many calls. I’m wondering if this is normal because I’ve only been in two relationships in my life. I’m 33, and I feel like a goof-ball for not knowing what to do. – Tough Situation In Texas

DEAR TOUGH SITUATION: No, it is not normal. Your husband’s jealousy and insecurity are over the top. You have a responsibility as the mother of two teenage daughters to see them through this time of great transition, and if you feel their father is in a better position to provide input than your husband, you have a right to seek it.

It’s time to talk about this with a licensed marriage and family therapist because Daryl’s behavior is abusive. If it isn’t stopped, it may escalate. Do it now because if the verbal abuse continues and your daughters witness it, they will grow up thinking it’s normal behavior, and it will negatively affect their relationships with men later in life.

DEAR ABBY: I have been diagnosed with PTSD by my doctor. I thought only people who have been in military combat would receive a PTSD diagnosis.

I have had a lifetime of verbal abuse from my mother. Once she had broken my spirit with rants of “dummy,” “stupid” and “I wish you had never been born,” I was easy prey for my older brother. To get laughs, he never misses a chance to make fun of me in public.

On second thought, I guess I HAVE been through combat. Abby, do you have any ideas how to make life somewhat bearable? – Constantly Hurting

DEAR CONSTANTLY: I sure do! Ask your doctor for a referral to a psychotherapist with expertise in family dysfunction and PTSD. Then make it a practice to AVOID abusive people who seek attention by ridiculing and belittling others. If you do, your life will improve immeasurably. Trust me on that.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think about people having drive-by baby showers? I was recently invited to one, only to arrive and find the front yard filled with people, cake and balloons. But I had been instructed to just drop my gift and go on.

I did expect a few people to be there with the expectant mom to greet me and receive the gift, but after traveling 25 miles only to find a full-blown party going on that I wasn’t allowed to join seems very rude to me. I think if that was the plan, she should have just had a shower for these A-list guests and forgone the drive-by part. What are your thoughts on this? – Turned Off In Tennessee

DEAR TURNED OFF: You may not have been singled out to be slighted. Those at the party may have “crashed” the lawn from their cars. What a foolish, risky thing to subject the expectant mother to. If the revelers weren’t masked, the honoree and her baby were at risk of catching COVID!

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Dear Abby



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1 Debtor's note

4 Make soaking wet

7 Soggy

11 Road coating

12 Tiny insect

13 Autobahn vehicle

14 AMA members

15 Motown's Diana —

16 Prof.

17 Cutlass kin

19 Pay for a hand

20 Floor

21 Choose

22 Ashram dweller

25 More agile

28 Spanish "that"

29 Rozelle or Sampras

31 Floor covering

33 Fat cat's bundle

34 Proceed

36 Golly!

37 — Abdul-Jabbar

40 Perch

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43 Nonverbal OK

44 Recipe amts.

46 Took apart

49 Roughen from cold

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52 Small lump

54 Fox's prey

55 Dobbin's dinner

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3 Sky bear

4 Night racket

5 NATO cousin

6 Qt. parts

7 Delicate

8 Dad's sister

9 Inventory wd.

10 Hole

12 Got big (2 wds.)

18 Inadequate

19 IRS month

21 Receptive

22 Cut down

23 Meryl, in "Out of Africa"

24 Goose egg

25 Quell

26 Proof word

27 Regrets deeply

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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TREATO

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

We are just humbled at being part of this historic event.

It took a team to get us up there.

They don't seem to realize how famous they are.

They're so nice!

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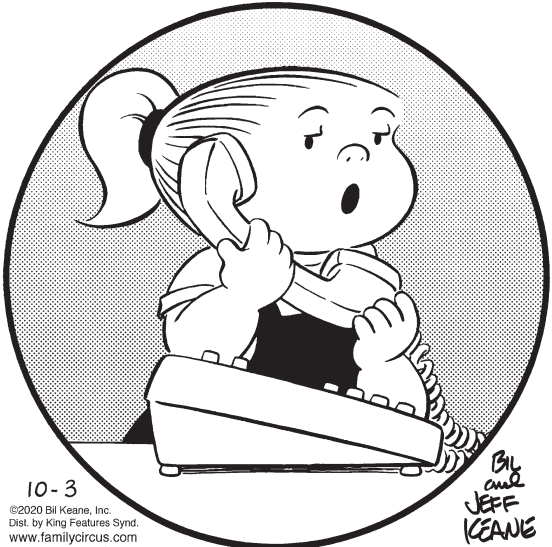
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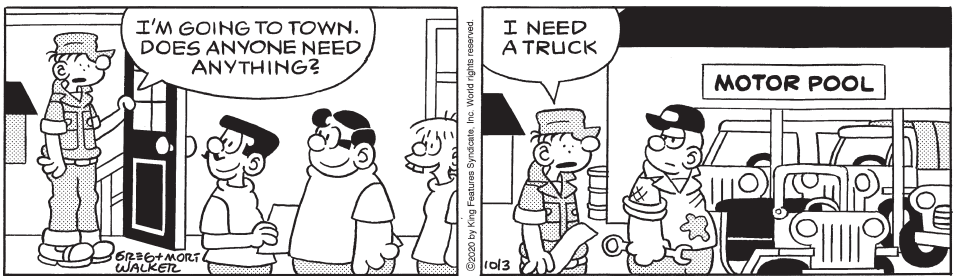
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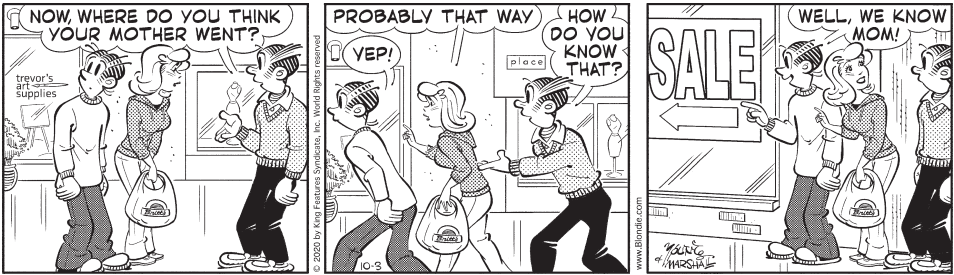


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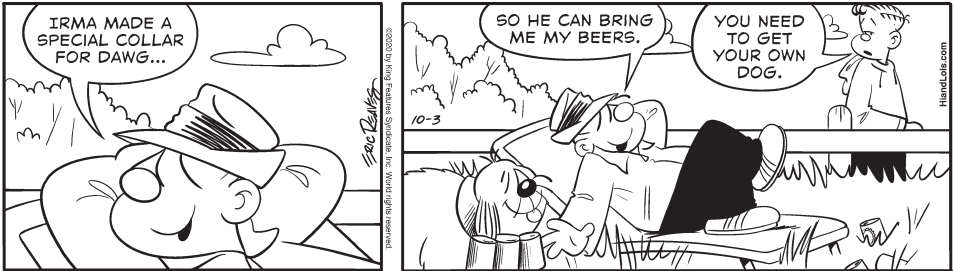
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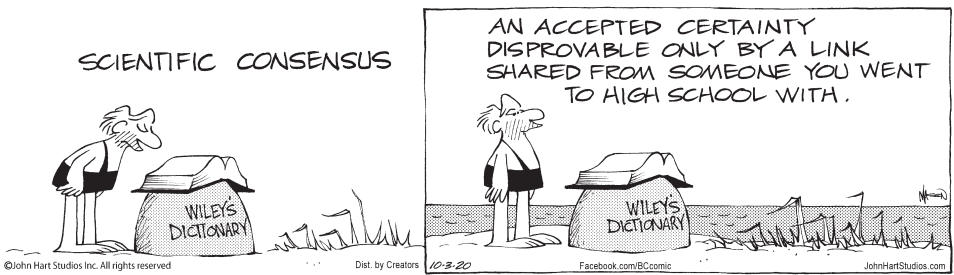
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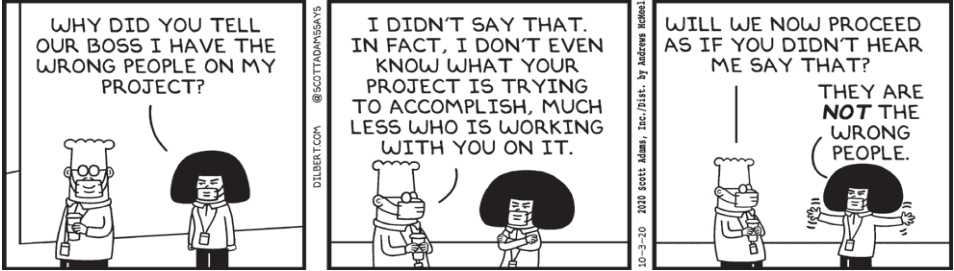
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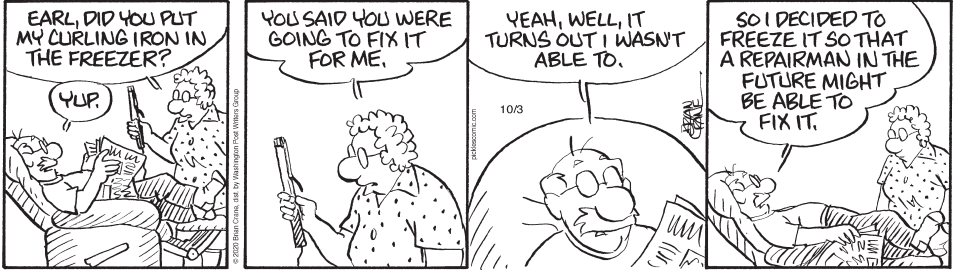
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PICKLES



We cannot serve God and materialism

From the writings of the Rev. Billy Graham

Q: We are a very materialistic society. It seems the more we get, the more we want. Our nation was blessed by freedom, and now some citizens want freedom to kill babies. Some citizens want the government to pay for their children’s education. Is this what God intended? – M.M.

A: The Bible teaches we cannot serve God and another god called materialism. We can serve God with material things if our heart is right toward God, but materialism should never be the focus of life. Modern generations in many nations have grown accustomed to “things.” Children grow up expecting more and more and believe it comes easily. Instead of trusting in wealth, leisure, and things

that please us, we should long for, and work for, things that please the Father in Heaven.

In our nation, we are proud of the slogan on our coins: “In God We Trust.” But it is rarely noticed. There’s little point in talking about corporate or national integrity regarding the issue of materialism if we don’t come to grips with it individually ourselves.

There is nothing wrong with having things, but when they become the focus of daily living, when we run after things and want to accumulate more, we are then mastered by them.

For those who believe in God and claim to follow Him, He is Master and Lord and everything else becomes secondary.

If we allow our Christian faith to be adulterated with materialism, watered down by secularism, and intermingled with a bland humanism, we cannot stand up to a system that has vowed to bury us. Materialism may do what a foreign invader could never hope to achieve – rob a nation of its spiritual strength. “One’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses” (Luke 12:15).

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ M T U K N G T C T Y L N E U H I B J O M S
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N E Y N S P ’ K ’ Y N O O . ” — O L N K Y B X X L O O

Previous Solution: “My momma always said, ‘You and Elvis are pretty good, but y’all ain’t no Chuck Berry!’” — Jerry Lee Lewis

TODAY’S CLUE: 8 5 1 9 2 6 3 7

Manchester men's tennis earns hard-fought victory

Spartans will host Bethel at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 at the MU Tennis Courts

By DILLON BENDER

The Manchester University men's tennis team earned a thrilling victory over regional-foe Trine University on Saturday afternoon. Saturday's match marked the second meeting this week between the Spartans and the Thunder.

Manchester battled to a hard-fought 5 to 4 victory.

The Black and Gold earned one point in doubles action as the duo of Samuel Hollingsworth and Isaac Miller earned an 8 to 2 victory at the no. 1 position. Andrew Kibler and Austin Arnold won five games in their no. 2 doubles match before falling to Trine's Mitch Rose and Adam Dills by a final tally of 8 to 5. Blake Rentschler and Trevor Johnson pressed the Trine duo of Ben Toole and Ethan Wallace at the no. 3 flight, winning four games in a narrow 8 to 4 defeat.

Manchester made up ground in singles play on Saturday afternoon. Senior Isaac Miller, from Millersburg and Fairfield High School, rolled to a 6 to 1, 6 to 4 victory at the no. 1 singles position.

Sophomore Austin Arnold, from Coatesville and South Putnam High School, picked up a 6 to 4, 6 to 2 victory at no. 4 singles. Junior Blake Rentschler, from Griffith and Bishop Noll High School, also added a 6 to 4, 6 to 2 triumph at the no. 5 flight.

Junior Samuel Hollingsworth, from New Castle and Blue River Valley, narrowly knocked off James Hancock at the no. 2 singles



Sophomore Reece Romer, from LaGrange and Lakeland High School, provided the deciding point in Saturday's match.

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Sophomore Reece Romer, from LaGrange and Lakeland High School, provided the deciding point in Saturday's match. Romer out-

lasted Trine's Grant Houin in a super tiebreaker at no. 6 singles 5 to 7, 6 to 1 and 10 to 8.

Manchester improved to 1 to 1 during its shortened fall circuit.

The Spartans will host Bethel at 4 p.m. Tuesday,

Oct. 6 at the MU Tennis Courts.

Trine dropped to 2 to 3 this fall. The Thunder will have a pair of matches remaining on their fall calendar.

Dillon Bender is sports information director at Manchester University.

Cook and Erfman both card top 10 finishes at NCAA preview

Manchester women's golf team competes in only event of fall semester

By DILLON BENDER

Competing in their only event during the fall semester, the Manchester University women's golf team turned in a strong showing at the NCAA Preview on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Competing at the Forest Akers West Golf Course in East Lansing, Michigan, the Spartans fired a team score of 369.

Trine led the field with a team score of 350. Calvin finished second with a team score of 356, followed by Adrian College with a team score of 357. Bluffton University rounded out the highly competitive field with a 370 on Saturday.

The Black and Gold were led by a pair of top 10 placements. Senior Kaitlyn Cook, from Monticello and Twin Lakes High School, finished tied-for-third on Saturday afternoon after carding an 86. Fellow senior Taylor



Senior Kaitlyn Cook, from Monticello and Twin Lakes High School, finished tied-for-third.

Erfman, from Brookville and Franklin County High School, finished tied-for-sixth after carding an 87.

Sara Knepper, from Bremen, placed 17th on Saturday afternoon after shooting a 93. Kendra Davis (103 –

T-27th), Bella Carillo (105 – 29th), and Shayla Welch (136 – 34th) rounded out the Manchester scores for the weekend.

Dillon Bender is the sports information director at Manchester University.

SCOREBOARD

NASCAR	
NASCAR Cup Series Yellowwood 500	
Lineup	
Sunday, Oct. 4	
at Talladega Superspeedway	
Lincoln, Ala.	
Lap length: 2.66 miles	
(Car number in parentheses)	
1. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota.	
2. (1) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet.	
3. (19) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota.	
4. (88) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet.	
5. (4) Kevin Harvick, Ford.	
6. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota.	
7. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford.	
8. (22) Joey Logano, Ford.	
9. (14) Clint Bowyer, Ford.	
10. (9) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet.	
11. (10) Aric Almirola, Ford.	
12. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet.	
13. (21) Matt DiBenedetto, Ford.	
14. (12) Ryan Blaney, Ford.	
15. (17) Chris Buescher, Ford.	
16. (20) Erik Jones, Toyota.	
17. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet.	
18. (41) Cole Custer, Ford.	
19. (6) Ryan Newman, Ford.	
20. (42) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet.	
21. (24) William Byron, Chevrolet.	
22. (95) Christopher Bell, Toyota.	
23. (38) John Hunter Nemechek, Ford.	
24. (34) Michael McDowell, Ford.	
25. (37) Ryan Preece, Chevrolet.	
26. (47) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Chevrolet.	
27. (43) Bubba Wallace, Chevrolet.	
28. (13) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet.	
29. (32) Corey LaJoie, Ford.	
30. (8) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet.	
31. (96) Daniel Suarez, Toyota.	
32. (15) Brennan Poole, Chevrolet.	
33. (00) Quin Houff, Chevrolet.	
34. (27) JJ Yeley, Ford.	
35. (77) Justin Haley, Chevrolet.	
36. (51) Joey Gase, Ford.	
37. (66) Timmy Hill, Toyota.	
38. (53) James Davison, Chevrolet.	
39. (62) Brendal Gaughan, Chevrolet.	

MLB	
WILD CARD SERIES	
(Best-of-3; x-if necessary)	
American League	
Tampa Bay 2, Toronto 0	
Tuesday, Sept. 29: Tampa Bay 3, Toronto 1	
Wednesday, Sept. 30: Tampa Bay 8, Toronto 2	
Oakland 2, Chicago White Sox 1	
Tuesday, Sept. 29: Chicago White Sox 4, Oakland 1	
Wednesday, Sept. 30: Oakland 5, Chicago White Sox 3	
Thursday, Oct. 1: Oakland 6, Chicago White Sox 4	
Houston 2, Minnesota 0	
Tuesday, Sept. 29: Houston 4, Minnesota 1	
Wednesday, Sept. 30: Houston 3, Minnesota 1	
New York Yankees 2, Cleveland 0	
Tuesday, Sept. 29: New York Yankees 12, Cleveland 3	
Wednesday, Sept. 30: New York Yankees 10, Cleveland 9	
National League	
Los Angeles Dodgers 2, Milwaukee 0	
Wednesday, Sept. 30: Los Angeles Dodgers 4, Milwaukee 2	
Thursday, Oct. 1: Los Angeles Dodgers 3, Milwaukee 0	
Atlanta 2, Cincinnati 0	
Wednesday, Sept. 30: Atlanta 1, Cincinnati 0, 13 innings	
Thursday, Oct. 1: Atlanta 5, Cincinnati 0	
Miami 1, Chicago Cubs 0	
Wednesday, Sept. 30: Miami 5, Chicago Cubs 1	
Thursday, Oct. 1: Miami at Chicago Cubs, p.p.d., rain forecast	
Friday, Oct. 2: Miami (Sanchez 3-2) at Chicago Cubs (Darvish 8-3)	
x-Saturday, Oct. 3: Miami (Lopez 6-4) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 3-3), 3:38 p.m. (ESPN2)	
St. Louis 1, San Diego 1	
Wednesday, Sept. 30: St. Louis 7, San Diego 4	
Thursday, Oct. 1: San Diego 11, St. Louis 9	
Friday, Oct. 2: St. Louis (Flaherty 4-3) at San Diego	
DIVISION SERIES	
(Best-of-5)	
American League	
Tampa Bay vs. New York Yankees at San Diego	
Monday, Oct. 5: New York Yankees (Cole 7-3) vs. Tampa Bay (Snell 4-1) (TBS)	
Tuesday, Oct. 6: New York Yankees (Tanaka 3-3) vs. Tampa Bay (Glasnow 5-1) (TBS)	
Wednesday, Oct. 7: Tampa Bay (Morton 2-2) vs. New York Yankees (Happ 2-2) (TBS)	
Oakland vs. Houston at Los Angeles	
Monday, Oct. 5: Houston (Greinke 3-3) vs. Oakland (TBS)	
Tuesday, Oct. 6: Houston (Urquidy 1-1) vs. Oakland (TBS)	
Wednesday, Oct. 7: Oakland vs. Houston (TBS)	
National League	
San Diego-St. Louis winner vs. Los Angeles Dodgers at Arlington, Texas	
Tuesday, Oct. 6: San Diego-St. Louis winner vs. Los Angeles Dodgers (FS1 or MLB)	
Wednesday, Oct. 7: San Diego-St. Louis winner vs. Los Angeles Dodgers (FS1 or MLB)	
Thursday, Oct. 8: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. San Diego-St. Louis winner (FS1 or MLB)	
Chicago Cubs-Miami winner vs. Atlanta at Houston	
Tuesday, Oct. 6: Chicago Cubs-Miami winner vs. Atlanta (FS1 or MLB)	
Wednesday, Oct. 7: Chicago Cubs-Miami vs. Atlanta (FS1 or MLB)	
Thursday, Oct. 8: Atlanta vs. Chicago Cubs-Miami winner (FS1 or MLB)	

COLLEGE FOOTBALL	
Friday, Oct. 2	
Campbell (0-3) at Wake Forest (0-2)	
Louisiana Tech (2-0) at BYU (2-0)	
Saturday, Oct. 3	
Baylor (1-0) at West Virginia (1-1), Noon	
NC State (1-1) at Pittsburgh (3-0), Noon	
Missouri (0-1) at Tennessee (1-0), Noon	
Arkansas St. (1-1) at Coastal Carolina (2-0), Noon	
South Carolina (0-1) at Florida (1-0), Noon	
East Carolina (0-1) at Georgia St. (0-1), Noon	
TCU (0-1) at Texas (2-0), Noon	
UTSA (3-0) at UAB (2-1), 12:30 p.m.	
North Alabama at Liberty (2-0), 1 p.m.	
Abilene Christian (0-1) at Army (2-1), 1:30 p.m.	
Houston Baptist (0-3) at E. Kentucky (1-2), 3 p.m.	
Texas A&M (1-0) at Alabama (1-0), 3:30 p.m.	
North Carolina (1-0) at Boston College (2-0), 3:30 p.m.	
USF (1-1) at Cincinnati (2-0), 3:30 p.m.	
Oklahoma St. (2-0) at Kansas (0-2), 3:30 p.m.	
Cent. Arkansas (2-1) at N. Dakota St., 3:30 p.m.	
Texas Tech (1-1) at Kansas St. (1-1), 3:30 p.m.	

p.m.	
Memphis (1-0) at SMU (3-0), 3:30 p.m.	
Mississippi (0-1) at Kentucky (0-1), 4 p.m.	
Jacksonville St. at Florida St. (0-2), 4 p.m.	
Virginia Tech (1-0) at Duke (0-3), 4 p.m.	
Charlotte (0-1) at FAU, 4 p.m.	
W. Kentucky (0-2) at Middle Tenn. (0-3), 5 p.m.	
West Texas A&M U. at SF Austin (0-3), 5 p.m.	
Ga. Southern (1-1) at La.-Monroe (0-3), 7 p.m.	
LSU (0-1) at Vanderbilt (0-1), 7:30 p.m.	
Tulsa (0-1) at UCF (2-0), 7:30 p.m.	
Auburn (1-0) at Georgia (1-0), 7:30 p.m.	
Arkansas (0-1) at Miss. St. (1-0), 7:30 p.m.	
Oklahoma (1-1) at Iowa St. (1-1), 7:30 p.m.	
S. Miss. (0-3) at N. Texas (1-1), 7:30 p.m.	
Virginia (1-0) at Clemson (2-0), 8 p.m.	
Navy (1-1) at Air Force, 6 p.m.	
Rice at Marshall (2-0), Postponed	
Troy (1-1) at South Alabama (1-2), Postponed	

NFL	
AMERICAN CONFERENCE	
East	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Buffalo	3 0 0 1.000 93 77
New England	2 1 0 .667 87 66
Miami	1 2 0 .333 70 65
N.Y. Jets	0 4 0 .000 65 131
South	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Tennessee	3 0 0 1.000 80 74
Indianapolis	2 1 0 .667 84 45
Jacksonville	1 2 0 .333 70 84
Houston	0 3 0 .000 57 95
North	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Pittsburgh	3 0 0 1.000 80 58
Baltimore	2 1 0 .667 91 56
Cleveland	2 1 0 .667 75 88
Cincinnati	0 2 1 .000 66 74
West	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Kansas City	3 0 0 1.000 91 60
Las Vegas	2 1 0 .667 88 90
L.A. Chargers	1 2 0 .333 52 57
Denver	1 3 0 .250 82 98
NATIONAL CONFERENCE	
East	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Dallas	1 2 0 .333 88 97
Washington	1 2 0 .333 62 81
Phila.	0 2 1 .000 59 87
N.Y. Giants	0 3 0 .000 38 79
South	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Tampa Bay	2 1 0 .667 82 61
Carolina	1 2 0 .333 68 81
New Orleans	1 2 0 .333 88 94
Atlanta	0 3 0 .000 90 108
North	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Chicago	3 0 0 1.000 74 62
Green Bay	3 0 0 1.000 122 85
Detroit	1 2 0 .333 70 92
Minnesota	0 3 0 .000 75 102
West	
W	L T Pct PF PA
Seattle	3 0 0 1.000 111 86
Arizona	2 1 0 .667 77 61
L.A. Rams	2 1 0 .667 89 71
San Francisco	2 1 0 .667 87 46
Thursday's Games	
Denver 37, N.Y. Jets 28	
Sunday's Games	
L.A. Chargers at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.	
Cleveland at Dallas, 1 p.m.	
Baltimore at Washington, 1 p.m.	
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 1 p.m.	
Arizona at Carolina, 1 p.m.	
New Orleans at Detroit, 1 p.m.	
Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.	
Minnesota at Houston, 1 p.m.	
Seattle at Miami, 1 p.m.	
Indianapolis at Chicago, 1 p.m.	
N.Y. Giants at L.A. Rams, 4:05 p.m.	
Buffalo at Las Vegas, 4:25 p.m.	
New England at Kansas City, 4:25 p.m.	
Phila. at San Francisco, 8:20 p.m.	
Monday's Games	
Atlanta at Green Bay, 8:15 p.m.	

NBA	
Finals (Best-of-7)	
Wednesday, Sept. 30	
L.A. Lakers 116, Miami 98, L.A. Lakers lead series 1-0	
Friday, Oct. 2	
Miami vs. L.A. Lakers	
Sunday, Oct. 4	
L.A. Lakers vs. Miami, 7:30 p.m.	
Tuesday, Oct. 6	
L.A. Lakers vs. Miami, 9 p.m.	

WNBA	
Finals (Best-of-5)	
Friday, Oct. 2	
Seattle vs. Las Vegas	
Sunday, Oct. 4	
Seattle vs. Las Vegas, 3 p.m.	
Tuesday, Oct. 6	
Las Vegas vs. Seattle, 7 p.m.	

TRANSACTIONS	
FOOTBALL	
National Football League	
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed OL Justin Murray to a two-year contract extension.	
ATLANTA FALCONS — Signed K Elliot Fry to the practice squad.	
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed S T.J. Ward to the practice squad. Released OL Rick Leonard from the practice squad.	
BUFFALO BILLS — Released CB Cam Lewis.	
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Signed WR Ryan Switzer to the practice squad.	
DENVER BRONCOS — Activated LB Josh Watson and OT Jake Rodgers from the practice squad.	
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed WR Juwan Winfree to the practice squad.	
LOS ANGELES CHARGERS — Signed OL Ryan Hunter to the practice squad.	
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Signed LB Michael Pinckney to the practice squad. Released DL Xavier Williams. Sign OL Jordan Roos to the practice squad. Release WR Mason Kinsey from the practice squad.	
NEW YORK GIANTS — Signed CB Madre Harper.	
NEW YORK JETS — Activated WR Jeff Smith from injured reserve. Signed CB Javelin Guidry from the practice squad. Activated WR Lawrence Cager and CB Lamar Jackson from the practice squad. Released QB Mike White and CB Nate Hairston.	
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed CB Jamar Taylor to the practice squad.	
TENNESSEE TITANS — Placed CB Kristian on the injured reserve/COVID-19 list.	
WASHINGTON FOOTBALL TEAM — Placed RB Bryce Love on injured reserve.	
HOCKEY	
National Hockey League	
ARIZONA COYOTES — Signed Ryan Jankowski associate director of amateur scouting.	
COLLEGE	
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH — Named Robert W LeBuhn interim women's tennis head coach.	

Foles gets nod as Bears prepare for challenge against Colts

By ANDREW SELIGMAN
Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bears traded for Nick Foles in the offseason to push Mitchell Trubisky for their starting quarterback job.

The Super Bowl 52 MVP knocked him out of the No. 1 spot. Now, he has another chance to show he's more than just a reliable backup.

After coming in to lead

a big comeback last week, Foles will make his first start for the unbeaten Bears when they host the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday.

"We have a great locker room here," he said. "We've had a crazy start to the season, but I've been around several locker rooms and this is a really special locker room



Church Directory

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Gospel Light Assembly of God, 347 Southwood Drive. Pastor Neil Jeffrey. Sunday School 9:45am (all ages). Morning worship service 10:30am. Evening service 6pm. Wednesday midweek service 7pm; Kids' Korral Wednesday 7pm. Youth meeting 7pm (ages 12-19).

Sweetwater Assembly of God, 2551 SR 114 E, North Manchester. (260) 982-6179. Sunday worship 9am & 10:45am. Sunday evening outreach groups & youth ministry 5-7pm. Wednesday 6:30pm adult/teen bible study, 6:30pm Kidz Zone (K thru 6th grade). All worship services streaming online and on our Facebook page.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel Free Will Baptist, 129 Southwood Drive. Pastor Terry Hinds. (260) 563-3009. Sunday School 9:30am. Sunday Worship 10:30am & 6pm; Children's Church 10:30am. Wednesday morning prayer service 11am. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm. Transportation available. Sunday worship services streaming on our Facebook page

Southside Free Will Baptist, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

CATHOLIC

St. Bernard Catholic Church, corner of Cass & Sinclair. Father Levi Nkwocha. Masses will resume, with safety restrictions, beginning May 23-24, 2020. Everyone attending Mass must wear a face mask. Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15 a.m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Main Street in Lagro, Welcomes You Back! New Service Time 11:00 AM Sunday, October 4, Sunday November 1 and Sunday December 6. In keeping with COVID-19 State Rules, please wear a mask and socially distance. Let Us Worship Together.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian Heritage Church, 2776 River Road. (260) 569-7710. Pastor Tim Prater. Sunday 8:30am. Radio Ministry 95.9 WKUZ. Sunday School 9:30am. Morning Service 10:30am. Sunday evening 6pm. Wednesday evening 6pm. Online services on Sunday at 10:30 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm

LaFontaine Christian Church, 202 Bruner Pike, LaFontaine. Minister Brad Wright. (765) 981-2101. Worship 9am & 10:30am, Nursery & Jr. Church available. Online Services available on our website

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, Wabash (corner of N Wabash Street and US 24). Evangelist Josh Fennell (260) 563-8234. Sunday School 9am. Morning Worship 10am. Evening Worship 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 7pm. Wednesday Kid's Jam 7pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

First Church of God, 525 N. Miami Street. Pastor Robert Rensberger. (260) 563-5346. Sunday School at 9:15am, for all ages. Continental breakfast at 10am. Sunday Morning Worship is at 10:30am. Nursery care is available during worship service. Stair lift available.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Wabash Church of the Brethren, 645 Bond Street (off Falls Avenue). Pastor Doug Veal. (260) 563-5291. Wherever you are on life's journey, come join us as we continue the work of Jesus... Peacefully, Simply, Together. Sunday School 9:30am. Worship 10:30am. Children's church and nursery available during worship. Online Service through website or conference call.

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Wabash Christian Church, 3563 S State Rd 13, Wabash. Traditional Worship, 8:30am. Contemporary Worship, 10:45am. Sunday School, 9:30am. We also livestream our 10:45am service. You can find it here - <https://www.facebook.com/wabashfriendschurch/>

FRIENDS CHURCH

Wabash Friends Church, 3563 S State Rd 13, Wabash. Traditional Worship, 8:30am. Contemporary Worship, 10:45am. Sunday School, 9:30am. Currently only doing virtual services on Sunday morning at 10am until June 14th. Join us at <https://www.facebook.com/wabashfriendschurch/>

INDEPENDENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ, 4 miles north of Wabash on St. Rd. 15; phone 260-563-4109; website: bachelorcreek.com; Solomon David, Lead Minister; Michael Eaton, Worship Minister; Ken Goble, Senior Adults Minister; Taylor McSarland, Women's Director; David Diener, Student Minister; Tyler Leland, Children's Minister; Nate Tlyer, Youth & Outreach Minister; Ryan Keim, Next Step Minister; Janet Legesse, Early Childhood Director. NOW OFFERING 2 SERVICE TIMES. Adult Bible Fellowship & Worship, 9:15am, 10:45am. ONLINE SERVICES ONLY

LUTHERAN

Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA), 1500 S Wabash Street. Pastor Dr. Kent Young. (260) 563-6626. We worship our Lord each Sunday at 9:30am with Gospel-based message and Holy Communion. There is a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service. We are handicap accessible and everyone is welcome at Trinity! tlcwabash@gmail.com.

UNITED METHODIST

North Manchester United Methodist Church, 306 E Second Street, North Manchester. Pastor Steve Bahrt. (260) 982-7537. Worship Service 8:15am & 10:30am. Coffee Fellowship 9am. Sunday School 9:30am.

Richvalley United Methodist Church, 290 N Jefferson. (260) 563-1033. Worship service begins at 9:30am. Nursery available. Sunday School begins at 10:45am for all age.

Roann United Methodist Church, Corner of Adams and Arnold Street, Roann. Pastor Wayne Balmer. (765) 833-2931. Worship Celebration 9am. Sunday School 10:15am.





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In this age of high speed internet and social networking, the world has become small indeed. We can converse with someone across the ocean or find an old high school friend just by turning on the computer. The power of a “search engine” surpasses the speed of any vehicle of transportation! We are rarely out of touch with people, even if we are home alone. Despite this ability to instantly connect, we can still feel empty and alone. Maybe we need to divert our focus from without to look within ourselves... within our hearts. If you are feeling alone, try connecting with God. He is as near as your heartbeat and can give you inner confidence. Won't you visit God's House this week?

Daily Bible Reading						
Proverbs 14:1-35	Proverbs 15:1-33	Proverbs 16:1-33	Proverbs 17:1-28	Habakkuk 1:1-17	Habakkuk 2:1-20	Habakkuk 3:1-19

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